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GOSSIP OF THE SMART SET IN OAKLAND



MISS DOROTHY EGBERT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egbert, who will be one of next season's fairest debutantes.

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THE last few days before Lent are resolving themselves into a brilliant finale before the curtain falls down on the extremely short season. Two large dances this week, both Friday night, interested exclusive Oakland society—the Friday Night Assembly at Maple Hall, which was attended by about one hundred couples of the younger set, and the Greenway Assembly at the Fairmont in San Francisco, which took a large number of the smart set across the bay.

Each was a scene of brilliancy, beautiful gowns and flowers and jewels enhancing the beauty of the dancers.

As the season draws to a close the debutante assumes a more prominent part in social affairs, she being especially conspicuous at the Greenway.

And the automobile show!

The big event, the first of its kind in Oakland, was nothing if not a sartorial display. The exhibit of machines drew immense crowds each night to the big Piedmont pavilion, which proved a most acceptable promenade between the rows of glittering runabouts, touring cars, rating skeletons, limousines and all the various classes of cars.

Then the Kirmess, the big fete became more and more insistent in its calls upon society each week and revels go on unabated regardless of time, expense or the state of the weather.

F. M. Agostini, who is managing the whole affair, states that the whole undertaking has been put under way with an alacrity and enthusiasm that augurs well for the ultimate success of the big charity, and is a flattering commentary upon the business and artistic ability and unanimity of the projectors and participants.

It is rumored that the decorations, lights and other equipment of the automobile show will be left in place for the Kirmess, thus lessening the work of the Kirmess decorating committee.

The aviation meet in San Francisco this week has been responsible for the indefinite postponement and the definite deferring of a number of affairs planned for the early week. It is expected that a large sprinkling of society folk will be there in their automobiles and many will mingle with the pedestrians on the great field as interest in the meet is general and genuine, for it affords westerners the first opportunity to witness the navigation of the air by a human being, the triumph of the ages.

Even persons who yet pretend to youth remember their first sight of an automobile and the wonder it inspired. Who knows but these same persons may yet regard a spin in an airship with the same blase indifference he holds a "toy ride."

A large number of automobile parties are being made up for the aviation carnival, many planning to go over today.

INFORMAL AT HOME.

Miss Katharine Sinclair was hostess yesterday at the first of a series of informal at homes which she has planned for the coming weeks.

Miss Sinclair received her guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. William M. Gray, 340 Twenty-third street. An informal musicale was followed by an interesting talk by the hostess on the methods of teaching vocal music which she has been studying during a recent lengthy sojourn in the east.

Miss Hazel Dey rendered piano solos returned from their honeymoon and are



Henrietta to Ralph Blas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Blas.

EN ROUTE TO EUROPE

Mrs. Charles Huri Blossom, mother of Mrs. Charles Speicher Davidson of Berkeley, sailed from New York for Europe January 19, to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Newton Booth Knox, at her London home for several months.

In July Mrs. Blossom and Mrs. Knox will cross over to the continent for a tour which will include a visit to Oberammergau, Switzerland, to witness the Passion Play.

Mrs. Knox was formerly a Berkeley girl but since her marriage has resided in London and has taken her place in smart society there. She was presented at court a year ago.

OUT-OF-TOWN WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Beulah Brigham and Eugene Cooper Johnson was solemnized yesterday in Los Gatos in the presence of relatives only.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brigham and with her sister, Miss Gladys Brigham, has been a frequent guest at affairs here, where they have spent much time.

Johnson is engaged in civil engineering work near Tucson, where he and his bride are to reside for a time.

FOR BROTHER'S BRIDE

Mrs. George Newton will receive tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Harry Newton, the bride of her brother-in-law, whose wedding was an event of the early winter.

TO ENTERTAIN TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Morse will entertain the members of one of the smaller card clubs Tuesday evening, when five hundred will be invited. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Turton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wallace White, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chown.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bassell are receiving congratulations upon the advent of a son into their household, the first grandson in the Bassell family.

Mrs. Bassell was Miss Martha Snow before her marriage over a year and a half ago.

VISITING IN SOUTH

Miss Anna France and Miss Ora Lucas are spending several weeks in the southern part of the State. They are guests of friends in Santa Maria, where Miss Lucas formerly resided.

LUNCHEON AND THEATER PARTY

The Prelude Club, an organization of clever girl muscians, held a luncheon and theater party today. Luncheon covers were laid at the Hotel St. Mark and the guests later enjoyed the matinee at the Orpheum.

Miss Bessie Grant is the president of the club and Miss Hazel Shay the treasurer.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Miss Marguerite Butters is convalescing after an operation to which she submitted a fortnight ago. She returned to the family home in Piedmont this week from the sanitarium.

SNELL REUNION

Mrs. A. J. Snyder extended the hospitality of her home in Mariposa avenue this week to about forty members of the Snell Seminary Alumnae, who assembled for an hour of needlework, bringing their sewing bags with them.

Bridge was also enjoyed at the delightful reunion and a supper served at the conclusion of the game.

MRS. SCHROCK ENTERTAINS

Mrs. William A. Schrock entertained a coterie of friends who make up the membership of one of the card clubs Friday at her home in East Oakland.

Bridge and a supper rounded out the afternoon.

CLUB SHOWERS COUPLE

The Hippo Hop, Hi Club spent a delightful evening Thursday last at the home of Miss Laude Ledene, 1243 Pearl street, Alameda.

The affair was given in honor of the engagement of Miss Marie Hagist to Alfred Schudel. Vocal selections, glee songs and dancing were enjoyed.

Miss Albright will be one of next week's hostesses, having planned an informal luncheon for Thursday.

The Howard Brays are spending this month in Southern California and have planned to journey leisurely eastward and reach New York in the early spring, where they will spend several weeks.

MINETTI QUARTET

Mrs. James de Fremery will preside today at her home in Adeline street at the second of the fortnightly concerts which are being given by the Minetti Quartet.

A coterie of friends who appreciate music of the highest order assemble alternate Sunday afternoons to enjoy the excellent programs given by the quartet.

RETURN FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lewis have planned to journey leisurely eastward and reach New York in the early spring, where they will spend several weeks.



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News of Fraternal Societies

Piedmont Circle, Companions of the Forest, and Court Piedmont held a joint installation of officers last Thursday evening in Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alice streets. After the installations were tendered a banquet and literary program. Dancing concluded the evening. Mrs. L. G. Miller, deputy grand chief of companion, installed the officers for the circle, while the officers of the court were given their charges by J. A. Dunham, deputy of Court Piedmont.

The newly installed officers of Piedmont Circle are as follows: Mrs. J. A. Cruikshank, chief companion; Mrs. Emma Schulze, sub-chief companion; J. J. Roberts, treasurer; Mrs. Ida Arnett, financial secretary; J. A. Dunham, recording secretary; Miss Alyce Munro, right guide; J. O. Arnett, left guide; Miss Elisha Robbins, inner guard; Mrs. Stella McNeil, outer guard; Miss Olive Heans, organist.

The officers of the court are: Junior past chief ranger, William Roberts; C. Clark, chief ranger; Clyde Hilldrift, sub-chief ranger; J. T. Kerner, financial secretary; S. Schulze, recording secretary; J. J. Roberts, treasurer; A. Julleratt, senior warden; E. S. Sanford, junior warden; E. J. Frescoln, senior beadle; S. W. Dunham, junior beadle.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The twelfth weekly contest of the Knights of Pythias Club Passing Tournament was held last Wednesday evening at Live Oak Lodge No. 17, Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alice streets. Enthusiasm ran high throughout the games, which were very keenly contested and some great games were pulled off. The wonderful improvement shown by Oakland team No. 23 caused the "Dirigo Demons" to sit up and take notice, and incidentally to work harder than at any previous game in which they have contested. As it was, the Oaklanders actually won the first game, but through a technicality it was given to the "Demons." The second game resulted in a tie, which was finally won by Dirigo, as was also the third.

The Oakland Spiders also gave a great exhibition of the game, when they easily defeated the crack team from Liberty lodge, the Spiders going into second place and sending the organizers of the game back to their place. The tellers from Berkeley No. 80, surprised the spectators when they captured the first game from Live Oak, but could not keep up the pace and lost the next two games.

University took three straight from Athens, which puts them into third position, also ahead of their old rivals from Liberty lodge.

Piedmont crowded Fruitvale out of seventh position by easily trouncing the to the tune of three straight.

The Club Passing teams and their friends will take up at Jose next Saturday night, January 22, to institute a tournament in Santa Clara county, a special train leaving Elmhurst and Broadway at 7:30 p. m., arriving the members of the order to the Garden City, where great preparations have been made by the home lodges for their entertainment.

The second banquet of the season, which has been arranged for Thursday night, January 27th, has been postponed until the following Tuesday, February 1, at Pythian Castle, Oakland, where the teams meet at Dirigo Lodge. Permanent members of the order will be present to address the knights, and a most enjoyable evening may be expected.

Following in the official standing of the teams to date:

Dirigo 958 Oakland . . . 420
Alameda 721 Piedmont . . . 281
University 846 Fruitvale . . . 214
Liberty 633 Athens 132
Live Oak 489 Berkeley 71

The next regular contest will be held Thursday evening, January 27, at Oakland Lodge No. 103, Pythian Castle, Oakland, and all sojourning knights are invited to attend.

Last Thursday evening, Oakland Lodge, Knights of Pythias, elevated to the rank of knight in ample form Esquire Hamlin. The lodge has sustained its widespread reputation in exemplifying that work. It ranks second to none in the grand jurisdiction of California. Captain Bernstein was commanded for the efficiency of the team enrolled for the auspicious occasion.

The King's guard, clad in armor representing the age of ancient knighthood, had a brilliant effect in the ceremony. Under the head of garter of the order an hour of entertainment was enjoyed. The session closed with a vocal duet rendered by Dr. J. W. Peck and W. Ellison. One application for membership was received. Next Thursday the officers for the year will be installed by D. D. J. C. Williams.

LETTER CARRIERS.

The newly elected officers of the National Association of Letter Carriers, an organization representing 30,000 carriers throughout the United States, were installed at Odd Fellows' Temple last evening. National Organizer Frank E. Burger acted as installing officer, assisted by Grand Conductor Edward E. Miller.

The Carriers' Association has great hopes of seeing the bill now before Congress granting them thirty days' annual leave with pay, passed at the present session, and it has been strongly recommended by the General Hitchcock in his message to Congress. A bill to return carriers at the age of 60 years with pension has also been recommended by the Civil Service Improvement League of Washington, D. C.

After the installation service a banquet was served.

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REBEKAHS.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., installed the newly elected officers last Saturday evening in Porter Hall, Nineteenth and Grove streets. District Deputy President, Dr. Minnie Pruitt, installed the officials. They are as follows:

J. P. N. G. Mary Bell; N. G. Ette, Knox; V. G. Simon Brum; Rec. Sec. Decagon; Fin. Sec., Julian Jacobson; Warden, Lena Nash; Con. Lucy Ball; F. S. N. G. Clara Noble; L. S. N. G. Glenn Miller; R. S. V. G. Boris Kruger; L. S. V. G. Bette Bickell; chaplain, Pauline Strausberg, and trustee, Nelle Stevens.

The work was done by the D. D. P. Sister Pruitt and her staff of grand officers. At the close of the march to the banquet room, where a banquet was served.

At the close of the ceremonies Past Noble Grand Myrtle Pettingill was appointed chairman of the attraction committee which will arrange a program for next Friday night.

After the announcements were made, dancing was the pastime of the evening.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 109, I. O. O. F. At the regular session Friday night, by special dispensation, Mrs. Marker, musician; Mrs. E. Brown, pianist, will be closed on February 10.



MRS. C. W. FAIRCHILD, first vice-president of Aloha Parlor, N. D. G. W., who is a member of the arrangement committee for the annual ball to be given February 2d in Rice Institute. —Hello-Cudry Photo

The officers for the ensuing term were publicly installed by District Deputy Minnie Pruitt and Lizzie Abbott grand marshal.

The officers installed were: Noble grand, Lizzie Menges; vice grand, Tessie Bovall, recording secretary; P. N. G. Kate Talbott; financial secretary, Anna L. Scott; treasurer, Katherine Thomas, warden, Hattie Neff, conductor, Kate Bloom, chaplain, P. N. G. Matie Martin, inside guardian, Blanche Duffey, outside guardian, D. Talbott.

Grand Secretary Sister Donahue of San Francisco responded to a speech Saturday evening, January 29, at Oakland Lodge No. 16, will give a white party in Porter Hall. Sister Susan McFarlin has been appointed chairman of the whist committee and has secured prizes for the game, which will be called at 8:30.

TRIBE OF BRONX HUR.

On Thursday evening, January 13, Oakland Court No. 6, Tyche de Ban Jun, installed new officers. Sister A. P. Kelly of Stockton, supreme teacher, acted as installing officer. The following officers were installed: Past chie, Bro. A. McPherson, chapl. Bro. A. C. Ralston, judge, Bro. A. Tingley, scribe, Bro. Y. C. Clark, keeper of tribute, Sister Philomena, teacher, Sister Dillar, captain, Bro. Brothers, girl, Sister Peterson, inner gale, Sister Stories, outer gale, Sister H. Marshall, musical, Sister Adams.

After the installation the following members were recipients of the court's favors: Sisters Kelly, Knott, Adams and Philbrick, and Brothers Peterson and Tingley. Sister Ralston made the presentations.

On Thursday, January 20, the court met in weekly session with the new chie, Bro. Ralston, in the chair. Several members were reported ill and warrants were ordered drawn for their benefits.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Fraternity Camp, No. 11422, Modern Woodmen of America, and Pacific Camp, Blue Neighbors of America, held a joint installation of its new officers in Woodman Hall, Twelfth street, last Monday night. The entertainment committee had prepared special musical features.

Fraternal Brotherhood, On January 19 Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 350, T. F. B., held its regular meeting at Woodmen Hall and it was well attended. The pennant campaign has aroused the interest of the members of the lodge and with the aid of Deputy Mr. Hill, Maple Leaf will try to win the other pennants. Mrs. E. O. Ellison, president of the lodge, has elected third delegate to the Board of Directors. February 2 is the birthday of the lodge and arrangements have been made to give a dance on that occasion.

Oakland Lodge, No. 123, Fraternal Brotherhood, will give a masquerade ball Tuesday evening, February 8, in the Rice Institute. Prizes will be awarded to the most original costumes. Upon that occasion the drill team will give an exhibition of its floor work. The ball committee, which is perfecting arrangements for the affair, includes Captain H. Anderson, J. J. Hirsch, Harry Anglin, H. Dollin and Harry Berryman.

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Gossip of Women's Clubs in Alameda County

Annual Breakfast of Oakland Club to Celebrate Tenth Anniversary of Its Founding

(By MARIE HICKS DAVIDSON.)

EN years have rolled around since the Oakland Club had its inception, and in that time it has grown to be one of the most prominent women's organizations in the city and one which takes its place with the leading women's clubs in the State Federation. The decade has wrought much for the Oakland Club, until it now combines civic study sections, social features and philanthropic work, and its watchword has come to mean "service."

The annual breakfast Wednesday in the Key Route Inn, in celebration of the tenth anniversary, marked an epoch in the growth of the club and was one of the most elaborate social events of the month.

After a delightful menu the members and guests were welcomed by Mrs. Leon Montague Hall, president of the organization.

Her speech was graceful and to the point.

Robert W. Thomas, the well-known bariitone, sang expressively "Thora," "Adams" and the "Bandolero," by Leslie Stuart, as encores, generously gave "Down, The Dear Little Girl" and an old English ballad. He had the inspiration of an excellent accompanist in the person of Vincent Arrillaga.

Mrs. Wallace Wheaton Briggs interpreted two of Cara Roman songs, "The Golden Chain" and "Jewels" and sang sweetly as an encore, "Just Wearin' for You." She was accompanied by Madame Aurora Thompson.

The speakers of the day were Mrs. George W. Bunnell, the first president of the club, and Mrs. Cora E. Jones, president of the Alameda district, C. F. W. C.

Mrs. Cora E. Jones' speech was of exceptional interest. "Federation" was her subject. In part, she said: "In the course of the development of social and business life there is a tendency toward broad and splendid work. Women's clubs are responsible for many of the greatest improvements of this age. In civics, in sanitation, in abolishing child labor, and in broadening and uplifting humanity generally."

"Women belonging to the federation are part of a great whole that represents the most beautiful sentiments of the age."

The next month's luncheon will be a Valentine affair, to be given at Pythian Castle February 13, with Mrs. F. E. R. Chadwick as chairman of the day.

At next Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Oakland Club, Rev. William Day Simonds will review short story, "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," by Frances Hodson Burnett, and "Recollections," by Washington Gladden.

Mrs. J. Enzenberger will be hostess of the receiving party and will be assisted by Madeline O. B. Caldwell, John Ronald, E. L. Frick, Fred Dorsey, F. H. Chalke, George Faulkner, H. L. Whitehead, Percy Magill, A. J. Merle, F. W. Laufer, A. D. Denison, R. D. Holmes, F. A. Lauder.

A musical program of vocal and instrumental numbers will supplement the book review.

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Gossip of New York's Smart Set.

SEASON'S ULTRA FAD SEEMS TO BE FIGHTING BATTLES OF THE STRIKING SHIRT WAIST GIRLS

Affair Happened at Psychological Moment Or Else Story Would Be Different

Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, Divorcee, Pays the Penalty of Being Young, Rich and Handsome--Many Rumors of Her Future Marriage

By Margaret Watts De Peyster

NEW YORK, January 22.—Perhaps you have noticed it, perhaps you have not, but the real ultra-fad this winter is of an iconoclastic nature: Suffrage, near socialism and the common cause of uplift for women workers. Indeed the shirtwaist strike in New York was a boon. I regret to contemplate what might have happened to society if this strike had not occurred at the psychological moment. Of course there were many earnest women really working for the betterment of working girls' condition before the strike was ever thought of. Such women as Mrs. Clarence Mackay, Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan; Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont enlisted themselves in the ranks ever so long ago. But, as naturally as day follows night, others in ranks of society took their cue from the earnest workers and when the shirtwaist makers' strike took place they promptly aided with such support as they found time to give. The fad has spread to Philadelphia, where, I understand, some few affairs have been planned as an instrument of uplift work.

Many of the shirtwaist makers who never got closer to wealth than the society columns of the one-cent newspapers were abashed at the presence of real society at their meetings. O but they had the marvelous tales to tell of what Mrs. Belmont wore when she addressed their meeting; or the decorations of Miss Morgan's cloak and so forth. But we may sincerely say that this winter's fad has been the most useful ever to impinge society.

MISS FRICK IS QUIET DONOR TO CHARITY.

Miss Helen Frick, daughter of H. Clay Frick, is doing much for charity and the cause of working girls which never gets into print. She has given away upwards of quarter of a million dollars, and she is only 20 years age now. I might add in passing that there isn't a newspaper which has an authentic picture of Miss Frick.

MRS. TAFT'S NIECE WILL VISIT IN AFRICA.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Snowden of New York and Seattle, Mrs. Snowden being a niece of President Taft, will not return to this city until the middle of March. They are at present en route for Egypt.

ALFRED GWYNNE VANDERBILT MOTION IN FRANCE.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, whose wife, Elsie French Vanderbilt, it will be recalled, divorced him last summer, is at present engaged in making an extended automobile tour of Southern France. After six weeks of auto touring Mr. Vanderbilt will go to Paris, where safety awaits him until time to start his annual coaching venture between London and Brighton.

WHO WAS THE 'JAP' IN THE GOULD LETTERS?

Freddy Gould, who has assisted quite materially in keeping the domestic side of the Gould family in the public eye, must feel mighty chagrined at the appearance of his love letters to Bessie de Voe, the vaudeville singer. Mr. Gould has been living quietly, I might say very quietly, in France. It was with considerable interest that I scanned his letters for mention of names well known to the social register, but the nearest I got was a dissertation upon the love affairs of "Jap." Now, who is "Jap," I wonder?

MRS. ASTOR PAYS THE PENALTY OF BEING RICH.

Until Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, the divorced wife of Colonel John Jacob Astor, really goes to the altar for the second time gossip will be continually busy thinking her name with eligibles of the sterner sex. It is the penalty of being rich, young, pretty and divorced; under those circumstances Mme. Grundy will never be silent. Friends of the former matron have already planned her future. Her friend, Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, insists that Lord Curzon of Kedleston will be the man of Mrs. Astor's choice. London club talk seems to favor Captain the Honorable Cyril Myles Brabazon Ponsonby, second son of the Earl of Bessborough. I think it quite as pertinent to wonder whom the dashing Colonel Astor will lead to the altar next.

BROKAW HAS GONE INTO STRICT HIDING.

Gould Brokaw, who received the usual dose of publicity during the separation suit of his wife, has been living upon his country estate near Charlotte, North Carolina. Naturally of a nervous temperament and unused to such experiences as divorce in New York leads a man through, Gould suffered keenly from the play which the newspapers made of his case. Mrs. Brokaw has been living with her father, Colonel Blair, on their Long Island estate, but on the contrary, the separation case seemed to depress her but little.

AMERICAN DRESS IS SUBJECT OF CRITICS.

American women do not know how to dress, especially for evening functions.

MISS HELEN FRICK, who has quietly given a quarter of a million in cause of working girls.



the cities of Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit and St. Paul. Mr. Martin is one of the sponsors of the American Embassy Association and travels in a special train with two cooks, a French chef, a valet, a common servant, a secretary and a companion. Mr. Martin declares that his trip through the South did a world of good. I was surprised but not amazed to read in some of his speeches secrets of society betrayed for the first time—folly of the idle portrayed as only the energetic could portray them.

SMART SET POUTS OVER MRS. KEPPEL.

There was keen disappointment among the ranks of the fashionables when it was found that Mrs. George Keppel, the favorite of King Edward, was not coming to America. True, her husband came, but it was Mrs. Keppel upon whom interest of New York centered. Of course every one has heard of the new million dollar residence which Mrs. Keppel is building in Grosvenor Square, London. Recognition by her is the open sesame to the inner circles of the English court and to the favor of King Edward as well.

ALL ACTRESSES MUST LECTURE

Madame Marthe Regnier Is Laying Down Law on Fashions.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—No actress is anybody this season unless she takes the professional chair and gives lectures. The unfortunate thing is that they never lecture on the one thing they know which surely must be acting. But Madame Regnier has at all events chosen a kindred topic, with which she is undoubtedly familiar and fondness. She has, it seems, made an elaborate study of the subject, from hats to hemps. The lecture will, at all events, begin at the beginning—not merely at, but before the Deluge, for she lays it down incontrovertibly that the first woman to be in the fashion was Eve. She naturally "dressed to please Adam." Yet Madame Regnier denies that all women dress only to please men.

"Of course we want to please men, but we also want to look well for our own sakes. Any one of us alone in a desert island would still continue to look nice with a flower in her hair," she says.

This is a fact which Madame Regnier is compelled to state, though she is "sorry to have this to destroy certain illusions."

There are some fashions, however, which she will attack, such as that of hats under Louis XVI, when the Duchess of Chartres appeared at the opera with a headdress consisting of a model of her son, the Duke of Beaufort, in his nurse's arms, a parrot perching at shoulder and a "nigret" boy. The whole being built up on her hair into what was called "pouf a sentiments," the sentiments being inspired by Jean Jacques Rousseau.

Madame Marthe Regnier also reflects some fashions of today in hats and in attire. "We must not bow to fashion," she adds. "Fashion is money mad. It is different abroad. With much less money than you have here, both the men and women get much more out of life than do the Americans. We give some attention to the pleasures of life, and are satisfied with just enough money to enable us to enjoy those pleasures."

COMING SUMMER A BUSY ONE FOR SOCIETY.

The coming summer will see a busy time ahead for Mrs. Belmont, who will again open Marble House, one of the most palatial of the show places in Newport. Indeed, the task of converting Newport to suffrage has been delegated to Mrs. Belmont and she is planning to hold a number of meetings upon the ground of her home. Mrs. Belmont has delegated to Mrs. John H. Hanan the task of converting Narragansett Pier. As the politicians say, the outlook is good, with not all the outlying districts heard from.

ANOTHER VANDERBILT ESCHEWS SUFFRAGE.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., who professes candidly that she has no love for suffrage or suffragettes, has gone in for children's work. Mrs. Vanderbilt, in order to get a glimpse of unfortunate child life at short range, has been visiting Children's Court, where the little vagabonds and the youthful incorrigibles are treated to justice.

YOUNG MARTIN SEEKS TO BE IN FERNSTEIN.

Freddy Townsend Martin has really proved himself in earnest about that American embassy thing. Freddy related to me several months ago his plans for a campaign of education throughout the West and South to urge interest in the movement of building suitable residences for our ambassadors and ministers abroad. He made one trip West, speaking before audiences which had never seen a real live member of the "Four Hundred." His second trip included

IT CUT OFF THE HEADS OF ROYALTY

Knife of the Famous Guillotine Under Which Louis VI Died Discovered in Brussels.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—The knife of the guillotine used at the execution of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette has been discovered in the museum of a private collector in Brussels.

C. E. GATHERING GREATEST IN HISTORY

Fourth World's Convention in Agra, India, Comes to a Close

FAIRBANKS' MESSAGE AROUSES AMERICANS

Work Accomplished Will Be a Wonderful Benefit to Cause of Church

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Detailed reports of the fourth world's Christian Endeavor convention, which was recently held in India, have just come to hand, and indicate that it was one of the most remarkable Christian gatherings that ever convened in any country.

It was held in the very heart of India, in Agra, a city of 200,000 inhabitants. Two hundred American delegates traveled in the aggregate more than 2,000 miles to and back. One hundred and sixty-eight mission stations were represented by 400 missionaries from all the Protestant denominations and by more than 3,000 native converts.

From beautiful Burma came 100 delegates, each traveling some 3,000 miles to reach the convention and get home again, while ten boys from the Baptist mission of Assam made a still longer journey. Among this latter group seven different languages were spoken. At the convention no fewer than twenty-nine languages were in use.

IMMENSE WHITE CITY.

The British government generously furnished, free of charge, the vice-regal camp. The many of the delegates were sheltered in more than 300 tents, several of them very large ones, the whole forming an immense white city within view of the renowned Taj Mahal, the most beautiful building in the world.

The Endeavorers overflowed from the huge compound into the city itself. A common sight during these days was missionaries perched on the backs of elephants that saluted with their trunks and trumpeted their salaams, or brown-skinned Endeavorers sitting on the backs of supercilious camels waving Christian Endeavor banners in the air.

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EMINENT MISSIONARIES.

The speakers were the most eminent missionaries in India, among them three distinguished bishops—the Bishop of Lahore, the Bishop of Lucknow and Bishop Warne of the M. E. Church—and, of course, well-known speakers from abroad. One interesting feature was the immense evangelistic services held in the crowded streets of the heathen city.

Former Vice-President Fairbanks was expected at the convention and was to have delivered an address. He was unavoidably delayed a few hundred miles away and could not reach the city in time. He telegraphed the substance of his address, a message of 161 words, which was received with great interest after Dr. Clark had read it in the American contingent rose and sang "America." The British capped this with "God Save the King" and all joined in "Elest Be the Tie That Bindeth Us."

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ARMY ENGAGEMENT.

An engagement which I know will interest the army set is that of Miss Henrietta von Schrader and Lieutenant Prentiss Peck Bassett, U. S. N. The bride-elect is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Frederick von Schrader and the announcement was made at a luncheon given by Miss Ellis Barry, daughter of General Harry, recently in San Francisco. Lieutenant Bassett, who is a New York man stationed in the Boston navy yard on submarine duty, has graduated from Annapolis in 1894. The wedding will be in April.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Representative and Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Wheeler have returned from Pennsylvania, where they have been visiting. Mrs. Hardwick of Georgia has arrived and joined Representative Hardwick. They have taken apartments at the Normandy for the winter.

Senator Shively, who has been in India, has returned to Washington.

Miss Samuel Piles, accompanied by her daughter, Mary, and son, Samuel, Jr., have arrived from California for the Congressional session. Senator Piles has taken apartments at the Cochran.

SOUTHERN SOCIETY.

Southern society now has its chance at General and Mrs. Albert L. Mills, the general being the commander of the Department of the Gulf, U. S. A., and having just started on his tour of inspection. I understand a number of affairs have been planned at Mobile and Atlanta, but as General Mills' headquarters are in Atlanta, the presence of the Mills' there is a hindrance.

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NEW LITERARY HEIRESS.

Mrs. Lars Anderson of Boston is the latest addition to the fashionable contingent of literary women in Washington, many of whom won their literary laurels through having sent an open letter to their paper, and instead of making a fortune, have won a fortune.

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WEALTHY BABY.

Young Master Vincent McLean, aged about four weeks, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned McLean, has developed into a plump little gentleman quite in common with others of his class. The story that he was sickly is quite false.

The youngster is too young yet to appreciate the fact that he is very rich and likewise is too young to appreciate the wondrous care that is being taken with his nurseries, trained physicians, sterilized milk, and know not what else.

During the illness of his grandfather, Thomas F. Walsh, the millionaire mine owner of Denver, young Vincent wept at frequent intervals, but I fancy that it was caused by a draught on his crib rather than an understanding on the part of the true state of affairs.

Speaking of Mr. Thomas F. Walsh,

Washington Society News and Gossip

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WHO WILL ACT IN PLACE OF MRS. TAFT?

Her Health Raises Possibility of Her Not Being Able to Look Over Social Functions

MRS. AND MISS HAYES OPEN RECEPTIONS LIST

Smart Set This Season Are Lionizing L. Craftan Zogli, Who Loved a Princess

(By CONSTANCE CARRUTHERS.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Washington society has the opportunity this winter to lionize one who has created furors in the circles of the nobility of Europe. I refer to L. Craftanzogli, newly appointed as secretary of the Greek legation. The new secretary and his family have many claims to notoriety upon the continent through the social escapades of the haughty Greek. He was quite popular in India, and in transfer to the United States did not detract his ardent spirits. His brother, the handsome deputy in the Hellenic Parliament, is chiefly known for his martial accomplishments, but the secretary combines this characteristic with natural breeding, impetuosity and a dashing devil-may-care spirit. In speaking of Jean I might allude to his infatuation for Crown Princess Sophie of Greece, wife of King Alfonso. Athens is constantly exciting some sensation from the brothers and Athens is generally rewarded. For myself I await patiently for developments in Washington.

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TO WINTER HERE.

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RECEIVES IN BOUDOIR.

Mrs. Sterling-Postley has just presided over a novel and charming reception. If a French lady of society met an American who had come to Paris, she would hide herself away from her nearest friend until she had recovered the use of her language, which she would speak only to her friends after the manner of a modern queen. She was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Postley, who herself is not yet entirely recovered from a recent automobile accident.

Instead of the usual silly tea-table chatter the conversation turned upon two beautiful paintings—masterpieces which the hostess had just bought; and for which (unfortunately) she paid \$20,000.

The Christmas holidays have marked many brilliant entertainments in the American家中. At a recent reception given by Mrs. William Moore there were present not less than six princes, eight dukes and as many counts and barons. At this gathering only one American guest.

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MAKING NEW RECORDS IN OAKLAND BUSINESS PROPERTY VALUES

LATE SALES PRODUCE CHANGES

Frontage Values Along the Principal Thoroughfares Have Been Advanced Immensely

The recent transfers of several pieces of centrally located business property in Oakland during the past two weeks have been eye-openers to many of those intimately associated with the market and to everyone who has taken an interest in realty values and the growth and development of the business center. During the past week two important sales were closed.

The Bocquerez Estate Property Sale

The purchase by T. W. Corder of the northwest corner of Seventh and Washington streets for \$12,000 at a referee's sale this week for account of the Bocquerez estate and ex-Supervisor J. M. Stowe of Contra Costa County, gives a new line on Washington street values. This has a frontage of 75 feet on Washington street and 100 feet on the north side of Seventh street. An old-fashioned three-story brick and frame building covers the property. The ground floor is occupied by business firms. The upper stories by a lodging house. The present frontage is on Washington street. The sale, therefore, establishes a value on that thoroughfare at the present time of \$1226.66 per front foot, and the investment at that figure is considered to be an unusually good one. And yet this same property a few years ago would have been a drug on the market at a third of that figure.

Prospective Changes in Washington Street

Undoubtedly the competition for this property and the price which it brought to the Bocquerez estate was influenced largely by the important changes which are on the eve of being consummated, and which will have a direct bearing on the future status of Washington and Seventh streets as business thoroughfares. In the first place, the recent bond election providing funds for the erection of new municipal buildings and the opening of Washington street from Fourteenth street to San Pablo avenue will change the whole character of Washington street as a main business thoroughfare and, of course, the values of its frontages will be correspondingly affected.

Coming Changes in Seventh Street

Then again, Seventh street will soon undergo an equally important change. The Southern Pacific Company's franchise to operate a steam railroad on Seventh street will very soon expire, when a new franchise will have to be sought. It will be, of course, for the conversion of the present line and its maintenance as an electric railway, operated in connection with the ferries and dovetailed into the electric railway system the corporation is now developing. Seventh street will then bloom out as a continuous retail business thoroughfare from Bay street to Fallon, which will make it as long if not a longer business street than is now possessed by any city on the Pacific Coast, excepting none. Such a shrewd investor in Oakland realty as Mr. Corder is known to be was, unquestionably, influenced by Seventh-street's prospects in making



BUSINESS BLOCKS CHANGING OWNERS

Recent Big Cash Sales of Realty the Forerunners of Costly Improvements

William J. Lawrence, speaking of Oakland's progress, said: "Nothing truer has been written relative to Oakland's progress than appeared in THE TRIBUNE'S editorial of November 20, wherein it says, 'Never has there been a time in Oakland's history when there was greater reason for unbounded faith in its future prosperity than exists at present.' Verily this statement are the transactions of the past three weeks, running into hundreds of thousands of dollars in business and semi-business properties alone. A number of business properties are changing owners and with the transfers come the assurances that thousands of dollars more will be spent in improving these holdings and giving the city the benefit and beauty that will accrue. The sale of the northeast corner of Broadway and Eleventh street last week for \$150,000 will bring a new skyscraper to the downtown business district, while to the southwest corner of Telegraph avenue and Sycamore street, 110x100, which was sold by us for R. A. Perry to the First Hebrew Congregation for \$40,000, will have an elegant temple of worship erected thereon—credit to the community. To help swell the week's sales the northwest corner of Washington and Seventh streets was sold by another firm to a figure approaching the \$100,000 mark."

"Next week we will be able to report the sale of another business block having an important bearing on the retail section. Other transactions running well up in the five figures will swell the amount of the first month's sales of 1910 to a gratifying total. I might add that all these are cash transactions."

"We have also closed several downtown leases in the business district of which we will give the data later."

center, but the sale marks a frontage value on the avenue at that point of \$285.71.

These recent sales are practical demonstrations of the faith of the shrewdest investors in Oakland's future progress and the prospective increases in the values of its real estate.

NORTH BERKELEY REALTY IN DEMAND

Foothill Section of Oakland East of the College Building up Rapidly

BERKELEY, Jan. 22.—While there has been nothing startling in the real estate market in the last week the trading has been consistently good throughout and many small deals consummated. The building end has not resumed the activity that was so marked prior to the holiday season. This condition is largely attributed to weather conditions and building men do not look for any briskness in this line until the rainy season is well over.

NORTH BERKELEY SALES.

The greater portion of the sales negotiated so far this year has been in the northern end of the city and consist largely of unframed building lots. Realty men predict that the residence section of Berkeley will soon extend to the northern boundary of Alameda county if the present demand and sales keep up. Most of this inquiry, however, is for property along the foothills.

The hillside district, that portion lying north and east of the city proper, has been growing at a rapid pace and is a source of wonderment to Berkeleyans

living in other sections of the city who get up in the north end only occasionally. Handsome homes have sprung up like mushrooms and the footfalls for many blocks northward are thickly dotted with

NEW SHATTUCK HOTEL.

The new Shattuck Hotel has assumed formidable proportions in the last few weeks and already it gives promise of being one of the most imposing structures in the city. The walls are up three stories and a large force of men are making the best of the good weather of the last ten days. Throughout the city there are many handsome homes nearing completion. The visitor to the city can search go a court of blocks without a half-finished dwelling of the better class meeting his gaze.

The neighboring Claremont section of Oakland continues to hold its own with the other districts in the matter of sales, notwithstanding the condition imposed on all buyers that no dwelling costing less than \$300 shall be built on the property. The prices of building lots in this district are held at a stiff figure, but this has proved no deterrent to the last few weeks to those who wish to build homes in an exclusive section and there are many such.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Following are the building permits of the last seven days.

Mrs. J. Silva, for one-story, one-room house at Polger and Seventh streets, \$300.

George Stoddard for one-story iron addition; \$150.

Carl Bank, for two-story, six-room dwelling at Sierra and Sonoma streets, \$2000.

Anna Carlson, for one-story, four-room dwelling at Francisco and Curtis streets, \$1000.

Mrs. J. F. Greenwood, for one-story, one-room house at Hislop and Prince street, \$1000.

John L. Stewart, for one-story, four-room dwelling at Matthews and Derby streets, \$1000.

BIG BLOCK OF 3-STORY FLATS

Investment of \$60,000 for Improvements at the Junction of Brush and 11th

The corner of Eleventh and Brush streets is at present the scene of great building activity. R. J. Pavet, the architect and builder, is putting up at that point three separate three-story frame buildings, each containing six flats, each flat containing four rooms, living room and all other modern appliances, and what is more to the point, the plans have been so designed that every room in each of the flats has a sunny exposure. These buildings have been designed and built by the owner, Mr. Pavet, and they represent an investment of \$60,000.

TWO STORY SWISS COTTAGE IS SOLD

The sale of a two-story, eight-room residence of the Swiss type, on the west side of Staten Avenue, north of Van Buren avenue, by Dr. Julian to Henry Reiter of Piedmont, which was leased during the past week, helps to demonstrate the present healthy condition of the real estate market in Oakland, as well as the demand for the high-class property which this particular section of the city affords.

The sale was privately arranged and the terms have been reserved.

INDUSTRIAL GROWTH OF OAKLAND

Territory on the South Side, East of Broadway, Filling Up With Factories and Shops

In the industrial and warehousing district lying south of Seventh street and east of Broadway, developments of the greatest interest to Oakland's permanent and progressive welfare are growing apace. Scores of small manufacturing establishments have been located within it, of a character and variety that promise to grow into important concerns, as has been the development of nearly every industrial of worth and consequence on both sides of the bay. The big Union Iron Works of San Francisco, which is world-famous as the builder of the battleship Oregon and a long line of other first-class battleships, cruisers and monitors, was started by the late Peter Donahue as a small insignificant foundry which grew by degrees later under the management of the late Irving M. Scott into the great manufacturing establishment and naval construction dockyard which it is today. There are in the district described in this city infant industries scattered throughout of which it gives just as good and possibly better promise of developing into important manufacturers than Peter Donahue's petty foundry did when it was started across the bay. Certainly the latter in his brightest dreams never conjured up the development of a man-moth institution which has in these later times succeeded it.

It will pay anyone who takes an interest in Oakland's industrial and business development to take a trip through the district in question and note the number of new industries that have in late years located south of Seventh street and on all of the cross streets east of Broadway from First to and including Sixth street. On the latter street there are half a dozen or more in active operation between Broadway and Harrison street. Lower Franklin and Webster streets are hives of small industries, and the same is the case with the lower end of Harrison, Alice, Jackson, Madison and Oak streets, while First street is taken up wholly by the industries from Broadway to the north arm of the estuary. On some parts of Fourth and Fifth streets the industries are in possession. On Second wholesalers and warehousemen are taking possession owing to its proximity to the Western and Southern Pacific railroads and to the wharves and docks stretching along the water front which are carrying a larger commerce than any other part of the water front. The nearly wholly deserted Chinese quarters is being thus invaded. Nine wholesale produce firms have been located and doing a rushing business on Second street, between Alice and Harrison, for many months. The whole district is in reality in the transition state from a residential quarter to a strictly business quarter.

THREE THUGS HOLD UP AND ROB CHINAMAN

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 22.—Ah Hing, a Chinese of \$10 stockton street, was held up by three men who beat him over the head and while he lay prostrate robbed him of \$4 at late hour last night. Although Policeman Wholan arrived on the scene shortly after the thugs made their escape. A short time later, however, Detective Sergeant McMahon arrested five highbinder's, who are believed to be responsible for the numerous holdups in the Chinatown section. All were booked in due time.

Steel Frame Fire and Earthquake Proof Construction Still in Progress

Following is a summary of the building permits applied for at the Board of Public Works for the week ending Wednesday, January 19, 1910, as compiled by Walter B. Fawcett, secretary of the Board:

No. of Permits	Awards
1-story dwelling	\$25,375.00
1-story dwellings	5,000.00
2-story dwellings	8,750.00
3-story flats	9,950.00
Workshops, garages and sheds	3,100.00
Alterations, additions and repairs	36 10,773.00
Total REPORT BY WARDS	\$60,007.00

BUILDING PERMITS

Follows is a detailed statement of the applications for building permits filed with the Board of Public Works for the week ending Wednesday, January 20, 1910:

W. H. Moore, 1-story office, west side of Claremont avenue, 150 feet south of Martin street; \$100.

W. H. Moore, alterations, 431 Piedmont avenue, \$250.

K. Kimura, alterations, 370 Eighth street; \$30.

E. J. Ramage, alterations, 404 Ninth street.

J. C. Rohan, alterations, northeast corner of Fifth and Washington streets; \$25.

Alice Freese, addition, Elmhurst; east side of Fourteenth street, near Hyland; \$100.

Sam Bell McKee, alterations, 25 Telegraph avenue; \$40.

Charles Singers, alterations, 111-14 Broadway; \$100.

F. W. Jennings, alterations, 1013 Seventh avenue; \$75.

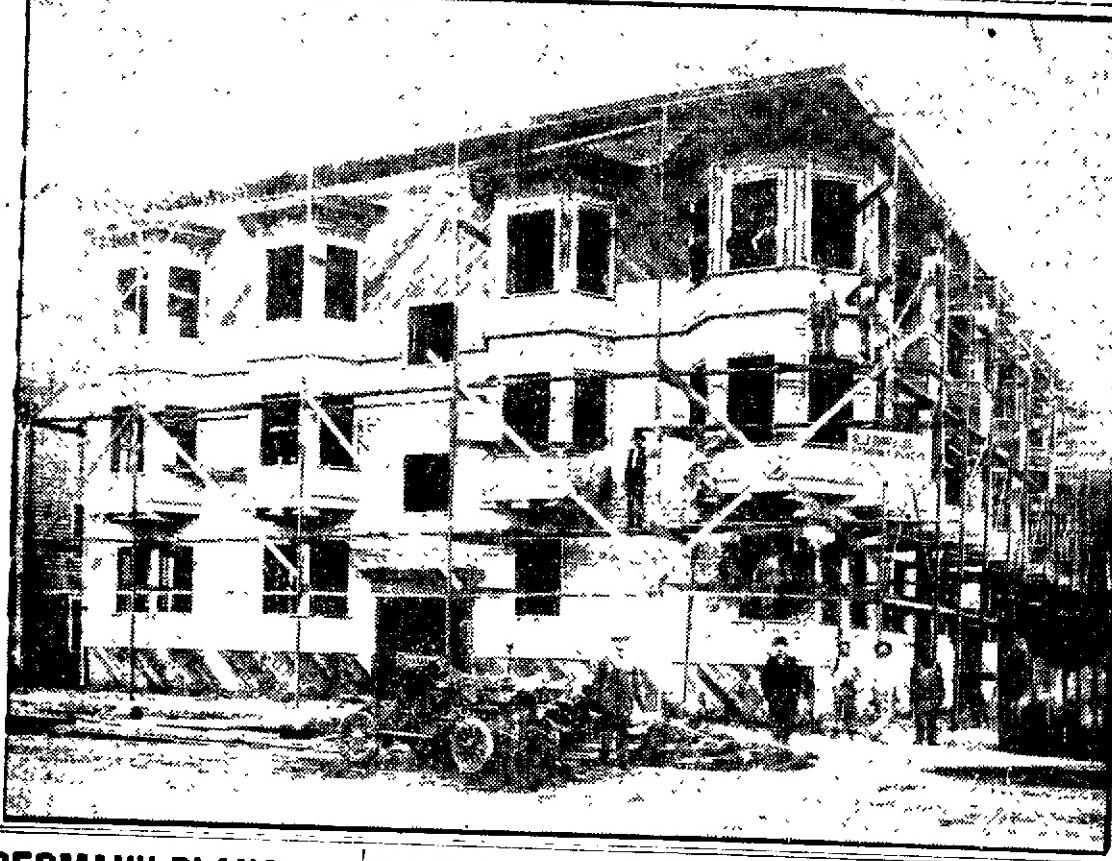
J. C. Standard, shingling, 1405 Brush street; \$40.

Holme & Engler, alterations, north side of the corner of Tenth and Webster streets; \$40.

S. Prebital, 2-story addition, south-west corner of East Fourteenth street.

and Merchant street; \$468.	O. H. White, store front, 1676 Seventh street, \$100.
C. E. Lange, 1-story, 4-room cottage, west side of Perkins street, 175 feet south of Jayne avenue, additional cost, \$1,000.	Merritt Hospital, 1-story garage, Webster and Hawthorne, \$1,000.
A. F. Merriman, alteration, south-east corner of Fourteenth and Webster streets; \$100.	W. J. Murphy, 1-story, 5-room cottage, north side of Forty-third street, 20 feet away from Stevens, 1-story shop, west side of Fifty-sixth street, 200 feet north of East Twentieth street; \$750.
R. Raynor, 2-story, 16-room flats, south side of Edward street, 100 feet east of Central avenue; \$3,000.	T. A. Tramberg & Lousen, 1-story, 5-room cottage, south side of Sixty-ninth street, 293 feet west of Shattock avenue, \$1,500.
F. H. Brown, 2-story, 5-room cottage, east side of Central avenue, 40 feet north of Sixteenth street; \$1,500.	John G. Wallen, 1-story, 3-room flats, east side of Third avenue, 15 feet north of Fourteenth street; \$400.
Dale Schaefer, 1-story, 3-room dwelling, west side of Clark street, 180 feet north of Thirty-eighth street; \$300.	William M. Halbert, 1-story, 4-room cottage, north side of East Thirty-first street, 50 feet west of Fourteenth avenue; \$1,000.
R. C. Sromosome, 1-story, 3-room dwelling, east side of Elison street, 84 feet north of Plaza street; \$600.	P. Hansen, 1-story, 5-room cottage, north side of Market Avenue, 496 feet west of Hance street; \$1,000.
George E. Gluchfield, fire repairs, 1798 Seminary avenue; \$475.	Jos. F. Kogler, 1-story, reselling, 1714 Linden street; \$70.
John Jacobson, 1-story, addition, 1830 Twenty-second Avenue; \$75.	John Jacobson, 1-story addition, 1830 Twenty-second Avenue; \$75.
Oscar Carlson, 1-story, 3-room cottage, east side of College avenue, 50 feet south of Sixty-ninth street; \$125.	Oakland Concrete T. and M. Co., 14-story workshop, west side of Market street, 400 feet north of Twenty-second street; \$450.
Twelfth Street Realty Company, alterations, 305 Twelfth street; \$15.	Hansen & Kahoe, repairs, 726 San Pablo avenue; \$50.
Burgellin, fire repairs, 1112 Market street; \$100.	Dr. C. F. Wise, fire repairs, 1230 Linda street; \$50.
Mrs. E. M. Brown, store front, 377 Washington street; \$120.	E. P. Dexel, 1-story, 5-room cottage, south side of Fifty-third street, 220 feet east of San Franck Avenue; \$2,000.
Miss Martin, 4-room addition, 1039 Union street; \$100.	Frank R. Rodriguez, 1-story addition, south side of East Fourteenth street and Moss Avenue; \$50.
William Mountain, porch addition, 317 Warwick street; \$125.	A. J. Smith, 1 story, 5-room bungalow, north side of Pleasant street, 100 feet east of Union Avenue; \$1,500.
William Degen, 1-story, 5-room cottage, south side of Oak Grove street, 250 feet west of College avenue; \$2,000.	H. C. White, two-story, 10-room dwelling, west side of Main Avenue, 650 feet west of College Ave; \$2,500 each.
Antonio Viera, alterations, 811 Henry street; \$10.	E. B. Bichter, alterations, south side of La Juniper street, between Bay View and Merchant street; \$100.
Mrs. Sarah Giannarino, alterations, 1011-13 Ninth and Clay streets; \$100.	Alpha Restaurant, alterations, 972 Broadway; \$15.
Miss E. Allen, alterations, 3215 Lloyd Avenue; \$80.	Garfield Stow, reshaping, southwest corner of Jackson and Twentieth; \$1,150.
P. J. Woodward, alterations, 421 San Pablo Avenue; \$100.	A. Classic sign, front, south side of Thirteenth street (No. 615); \$100.
A. Deke, 1-story, 4-room bungalow, 100 feet west of the corner of Eleventh and Brush streets; \$100.	C. M. McGregor, 2-story, 7-room dwelling, west side of Kenmore Avenue, opposite Villa Vista Avenue; \$3,750.
	F. E. Allen, 1-story, shed, 2000 Market street; \$100.

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GERMANY PLANS TO SAVE ITS YEW'S

Some of the Larger Trees in Forests Are at Least 500 Years Old

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—A movement is on foot backed by the German government, looking to the preservation of a small forest of yew trees located in the Bavarian mountains, not far from the city of Munich.

This tree, whose wood was so eagerly sought in the days when the crossbow was an important and dangerous weapon of warfare, was then widely distributed over Germany. Now, however, it is almost extinct, and the tiny forest in Bavaria contains the last specimens of this historic wood. It covers an area of not more than a half mile square, and according to a recent count, contains 845 large and 1,156 small trees. The larger trees are at least 500 to 600 years old, and, perhaps hundreds of years more.

ARE 500 YEARS OLD.—The smaller trees are all under fifty years. The largest of the trees, at a height of four feet from the ground, has a circumference of eight feet eight inches, and quite a number of them are more than six feet in circumference, and have heights varying from fifty to sixty feet. The larger trees are much damaged by storms and still more by the cutting away of the young sprouts in the spring. These dark-green, needle-covered branches are much sought for wreaths and for decorations.

Fortunately, if one may be so put, the old trees are all more or less rotted and their wood thus rendered useless, for to this fact undoubtedly lies due their preservation. A small part of the new woodland belongs to the community of Paterzell, but by far the greater part is included in the state forest reserve.

COLUMBIA STUDENTS TO BE CENSUS ENUMERATORS

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Three hundred students from Columbia and other New York colleges will take the competitive examination for census enumerators here. The effort to enroll college men for this work is in charge of Alexander Cumming, himself a graduate of both Yale and Harvard, believes that better results and more faithful service can be found in the employment of college undergraduates than in obtained from the men usually engaged for this work.

The college enumerators will work from April 15 to April 29, eight hours a day. Mr. Cumming has promised them a concession in the form of permitting them to attend their college lectures during their remaining hours to gather for the census.

OUT OF THE PICTURE.—"How pleasant it must be to sit before a burning fire while the wind猛烈ly yells outside." "Yes," answered Farmer Comtoose, "I suppose it would be right pleasant." "You live in the country?" "Yes, but I ain't the feller that sits by the fire. I'm the feller that fetches in the wood." — Washington Star.

NEW PLANS FOR ALASKA COUNCIL

BOYS' BAND WILL PLAY AT CONCERT

Senate Committee Amend the Beveridge Measure By Adding Other Officers

Program Will Be Rendered This Afternoon at Thirteenth and Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—After sitting almost continuously for the last three days the senate committee on territories today perfected the Beveridge measure to create a legislative council for Alaska. The proposed council was increased by the sub-committee so that it will be composed of a governor, an attorney general, a commissioner of interior, nine and eight others, two from each of the four judicial divisions.

All of the members of the council are to be named by the president.

REALESTATE IS IN A FLOURISHING CONDITION

and many of the new homes under way in the city are about completed. Dr. William Tappan Liggett, who is moving into his handsome new residence at the east corner of Bay street and San Anselmo Avenue next month, and Joseph Durney, who will be completed about this time, The Durney residence is situated at the corner of Dayton Avenue and Lark Street.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

As a bond election will be held in this city on February 13, for the appropriation of money to erect two new school

buildings, plans will probably be submitted the first part of February. It is ex-

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Around the Library Table

Reviews of the Latest Books of Fiction, Travel and Science | Gossip About Makers of Books and Their Work

By
Mollie E.
Conners

AMONG all the successful books of the year there runs a note of optimism which illustrates the trend of modern thought. The world is turning away from the purely pessimistic to the more hopeful elements which are possibilities in any future. This is illustrated in the continued success of Frances Hodgson Burnett's book, "The Dawn of Tomorrow" (Charles Scribner's Sons), the plot of which was dramatized by a San Francisco girl, Charlotte Thompson, who went East to do the work and who has been so successful that she now has several tenements in New York. It might be mentioned in passing, that Miss Thompson is also to dramatize Kate Douglas Wiggin's "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm".

With the success of "The Dawn of Tomorrow," on the stage, the reading public has turned back once more to the book, which has seemed to carry so helpful a message. The title could hardly be more happily chosen—the dawn means the beginning of things, and tomorrow is just over the border line of the future.

Even the name of the little heroine—the little London wif—carries a hopeful sound. For she is named "Glad." Glad is simple enough—but a mere tired life—representing London's most exclusive smart set, and the little London wif Glad saves him, just at the critical moment.

"This man does not give elaborate, ineffectual concerts; he stands on the street corner and sings—a little off the key now and then—and your heart goes out to his singing. He pleads for playgrounds for the children, and tries to make folks listen, stands on the bank with a bit of good natural heartlessness, or makes such love songs as people made in the singing time at the beginning of the last century.

Ah, sweet is Tipperary in the spring time of the year.

When life like the year is young,
When the soul is just awaking like
a lily blossom breaking,
And love words linger on the tongue;

When the blue of Irish skies is the hue of Irish eyes,
And love dreams cluster and cling
Round this heart and round the brain,
half of pleasure, half of pain,
Ah, sweet is Tipperary in the spring!

"THE LAND OF LONG AGO"

"The Land of Long Ago," (Little, Brown and Co.) is a most delightful story, and one finds in it again the dearest of friends, that quaint, lovable character, "Aunt Jane of Kentucky."

The author is Eliza Calvert Hall, who has lived a very quiet life in Kentucky, and about whom very little has been printed. But a short story she wrote, "Sally Ann's Experiences," has been copied all over the English speaking world.

"The Land of Long Ago" (Little, Brown and Co.) is a collection of stories of the Kentucky of the old days.

Aunt Jane tells all the stories, among the best of them being "Murder Problems in Goshen" and "The Courtship of Miss Amaryllis." They bring up pictures of Kentucky life—full of quiet pathos, and of a rare humor, that makes of the book one of the most characteristic literary efforts of the year.

ITALY'S SMART SET AND THEIR CUSTOMS.

"The Title Market" (Dodd, Mead and Company), is by Emily Post and is a most readable story. The story weaves itself around a young American heiress who visits an aunt married to an Italian prince. One learns incidentally a great deal about Italian society, and there are many sketches of the manners of Italian men of the upper classes.

The author has succeeded in making her really attractive, even though the reader is glad to find the American marrying one of those magnificent American young men who appear in pages of fiction, when they conquer the west and forestall dangers and do all those other things which young men are accustomed to do. It is one of the most convincing stories of the season, and one that a reader carries to remember. It was Emily Post who wrote "The Flight of a Moth"—"the moth" being a most attractive young widow—and in the book one received the most delightful impressions of life on the continent, evidently written by one who had spent much time abroad, and was thoroughly familiar with the scenes of which she was making such delightful word-pictures.

MARKHAM RETURNS TO HIS EARLIER STYLE.

Nothing finer in the way of literary values has appeared for a long time than the serial numbers in the Forum Magazine for January.

The notable articles are "A Man of Devon" by John Galsworth, "The Poetry of Jesus" by Edwin Markham; and a new story, "Celt and Saxon," by George Meredith.

Nothing more beautiful in many years has been done than the poetic description of the Holy Land. Here Markham returns to the style of his earlier work, to the descriptions of nature, which made him famous, even before he wrote "The Man With the Hoe." Even when at work in his blacksmith shop he would take the time to ride for long hours through our foothills, and beautiful poems embodied the thoughts thus suggested.

One of the next books of the year will appear when these sketches shall be issued in permanent form to take their place among the treasures of the library table.

Mr. Markham outlines his theme in his first paragraph:

"The career of Jesus was a romantic poem—an epic of passion, and grief, and heroic hope. It everywhere touches on the ideal, the eternal kingdom of poesy. It begins with a soft idyl of wonder and joy, passes through whirlwind and earthquake, rising at last to the white calm of eternity."

There is a description of the shepherds and of the Magi—and then one reads:

"That white childhood is swept into the innocent silence of old childhood. We think of it as going lightly, like a rose leaf, dancing on the shining surface of a river."

"The growing boy spent beautiful years at Nazareth, a little hill-nested Galilean village, with the low peaks notching the skies around it. Behind him was a lineage that ran back to a poet-king, and yet he mingled in sweet democracy with all the folk of the town. He had comrades, perhaps, in all the gray little houses whose flat roofs were shaded with the doves and the wandering vines. He knew the terraced gardens and the one fountain where the women came with their urns for water. He must have known all the old friends all the rocks and trees along the road-side, familiar to us. There is a girl who is eternally fanning with her dummy cards. There is one who shuffles her cards with lightning rapidity, and there is the lady who is always telling you what Elwell says on the subject."

The author tells a very funny story of a clever lady who said:

"Yes, I teach a ladies' bridge class; I was so poor that I had to do something, and as I like playing cards better than anything else, I thought I would teach bridge. I am doing splendidly, and as soon as I can lay aside a little money, I am going to take lessons, and learn something of the game myself."

Mr. Bruce holds up the chatterbox as a most undesirable partner in a bridge game. But nearly all women

came bringing flowers from the wild, a roof is leveled and a wall is tum-

gards that made clouds of color on the hills—pimpernels, anemones, morning glories, geraniums, rock-roses. No doubt those eager boyish eyes watched the figs of the orchard rounding their velvet pulses of preciousness and the grapes of the vineyard orbining into dusty purple. We can well believe that nothing escaped his poet's glance, down to the delicate and evanescent. He saw the thin reed of the pool shaken in the wind; the tender branch putting forth its green leaves in the April light; the sun in their glory trembling in the dark furrow; the birds feeding as the guests of God.

"Perhaps, too, the curious, earnest boy, who was gazing here at the marigold-pipe and the fountain, questioning and listening as the dusty caravans passed to and fro—Syrians, Romans, Arabs, Phoenicians, Greeks. For through the low hills of Nazareth went pulsing three of the ancient highways—one the way to Tyre and Sidon by the sea, one the way to Damascus, one the way to Rome. All the civilizations of the world sent some waft of their rumor and fragrance through the crooked streets of the little Galilean town.

"But the boy's heart was drawn doubtless with a tender interest to the low shop where with Joseph the carpenter he spent long hours among the fragrant chips and shavings torn from cedars of Lebanon and oaks of Tabor. The tools were his first teachers. While his hand was learning to saw the straight line, his mind was learning to follow the straight line of instruction, to drive the truth to its ultimate reach. And all the while his heart was quickening under the motto of the strange scriptures descended from the mysterious antiquity of his race. His earliest memory was perhaps a memory of his poet-mother's voice singing her Magnificat, or crooning some chant that sheltered the heart of the nation." So the story moves on with a certain majesty and dignity, and it is difficult to quote any paragraph—so ladies are they all with touches infinitely tender. Markham has loved to write this life of Christ, and to paint it against the exquisite background of the wonderful scenic effects of the Holy Land.

"Jesus spent a golden season near the Sea of Galilee, threading his way among the reeds in the shallows, among the oleanders on the shores, and up among the gardens on the steep slopes of the low hills. After the steep peaks and naked rocks of the desert, the plashing waters of Galilee, with the gulls dipping in the waves and the clouds of plumes hovering in slow circles to the gay clair. Hera, on the way from Damascus to the Mediterranean, he saw the long caravans creeping down the road with cargoes of myrrh, spices, and balm of Gilead, leaving their fragrant odors upon the soft wind. Here he saw the rich Romans sweep by in chariots with gleaming wheels or in barges with flashing oars. He beheld their palaces and votive temples in the groves, and looked perhaps upon the statues of bearded Pan and on the more beautiful forms and faces of the fading gods."

MAGAZINES OF MONTH ARE GOOD READING.

The charm of one's library table in these winter nights lies in the many magazines, all waiting to lead one into storied lands. The softly-shaded illustrations in many books, and the big fire sends bright effections dancing around the library. One loves to browse among the magazines, choosing an article as though it were expected, and to further

"Third floor." There was No. 24 right in front of me, and as if graciously inviting me to enter, the door stood slightly ajar.

"Oh, dear, hope I'm not the first one," and opened the door. My heart once more resumed its natural tempo, for it seemed to me at first glance, that that room was simply lined with every possible type of femininity. (Almost said "Girls" but what a mistake that would have been, I'll bet you never had seen the shade of thirty.)

A gracious smile went the rounds (such is the bond of misery) as though I were expected, and to further

bled to the dust. No hand but God's can change the sweep of the white shore or the curve of the bay set deep with the caress of uplands and dim serenades. Nor shall the din of whistles and the clangor of wheels and boating hammers fill the ears that hear the voices of the past. There and there the road shall climb the sun hill that lies between the singing tides of Monterey and holy Carmel, where sleeps the dust of Father Junipero. The world may and does forget much, but it can never forget him—the gentle, great-souled Franciscan who brought the light of Calvary to the darkness of a heathen land. Time goes ever on and its soul is the soul of change, but it shall bring with the coming years the feet of countless thousands yet unborn, to climb the road that leads to Carmel from Monterey.

"The Travel Magazine" announces that "It brings the whole world to the library table," and it makes good its boast, for among the fascinating articles of the month are "The Women of Mexico," "Madeira" and an exceedingly attractive study, "Caravan Life on the Sahara Today." "Asia's Story" and the Chinese of Today" carries very beautiful illustrations. "A Million Miles From a Car Window" marks another very interesting study, and one is personally conducted on an "American Motor Trip."

Putnam's Magazine carries a message from that far West in "Opening Up Central Oregon; What the Coming of the Railroads Mean to Story-lovers." F. Hopkinson Smith, who is at once a novelist, a painter and an engineer? Have you ever thought of that master of English letters who could produce "The Raven" in spite of the possession of one of the keenest mathematical minds of his generation? Have you ever been informed that a clergyman named Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, a very interesting tale for those who like the work of Harry James?

"The Lounger" has sketches of prominent people, and its literature is told in fascinating fashion.

"The West Coast Magazine" may be said to have carried off literary honors this month, for its leading article, "Its Storied Monterey," shows distinct literary excellence. One is fascinated by the story, which begins, "Monterey is the dream that comes true."

One reads all about the early Spanish days, so dear now to those who like the work of Harry James. One reads all about life in picturesque old Monterey and of the Monterey known and loved by Robert Louis Stevenson.

But, perhaps, best of all, are the chapters devoted to the old missions and their work.

"The day of progress is here. It will dawn for Monterey. When that day comes, what there is still left of old Monterey will be swept ruthlessly away as a Dutch housewife would sweep the dooryards of Isleta were she to find herself compelled to domicile there. Tiled roofs, adobe walls, the ancient seats of the mighty, the pirate's lair, the lovers' lanes and arcades, the sandaled feet, the haunts of Bohemia—they will fall and crumble under the steely tread of unfurling and all-conquering progress. Listen, and you shall hear the rumble of the monster's wheels crashing through the distance, even now. You must arise and hasten."

But so the world is at one's feet now, the day of progress is here. In this fire-lit library, the best thought of the world today shines out from the pages of the magazines and one's mind is forever taken by the bright, the airy, the warfarer down life's pathway has come the rest hour—and there the companions to keep him company—that are dearest to his heart—their friendship shines out from the books on his Library Table.

MISS WARD'S CHANGE.

It was somewhat of an event this season when Miss Fannie Ward took the legitimate for vaudeville. The best that can be said is that

TRIALS AND TROBULATIONS

OF YOUNG GIRL

SEEKING NEW STENOGRAPHIC JOB

Seven Aspirants and What Happened to Them, by One of Them

DEAR OLD PAL: Did you ever answer an ad. for a stenographer, office girl, or anything in that same category? Well, I did, and it was simply the most interesting, amusing and pathetic incident that ever occurred to me.

The cause of it all was these innocent looking lines in last evening's paper: "Stenographer Wanted—Real estate office, \$25 month. Room 24, 1245 Fifth St."

"Now," I said to myself, "that looks simple. You'll just go down there early tomorrow and nail that job down before any one else has a chance." You see, every stenographer harbors an idea that she is the only one in existence, with not one single doubt but that she could hold a ten-thousand-dollar per year job if only the opportunity offered.

HAD STAGE FRIGHT.

Did you ever see an article in the Sunday supplement telling just exactly the way to apply for a position? What to wear, how to act, what to say, etc.—but they simply can't offer any recipe to ward off that awful feeling of stage-fright. It must be stage-fright. There is no other word dreadful enough to express it.

Well, after dressing myself according to said formula (this was my first experience applying for a job, although you know I've done office work), I started. With every turn of the street car wheels, I recited—or rather, debated "I will," "I won't"—until it anyone had said "Good morning"—verily my answer would have been "I will," "I won't."

Room 24 chanced to be on the third floor of a downtown office building, the ground floor of which was occupied by a stationery store. To observe eyes, for ten minutes it would have seemed that the latest styles in note paper were extremely interesting to me, but I had my eye

open, determined; it seemed to glare at me, dare me to come on in and be thrown out, until my poor little heart was in a state of panic, and my mind a chaos of indecision.

"Here, here, this will never do. Remember your forefathers fought bravely in the Revolution. Buck up."

FLIPPED A COIN.

At last I decided to flip a coin to decide once and for all whether my life would be in imminent danger by ascending those innocent-looking stairs, and as luck would have it, I went up—in the elevator, however, for really my knees were in a most pitiable state of collapse. Even feel that way?"

"Third floor." There was No. 24 right in front of me, and as if graciously inviting me to enter, the door stood slightly ajar.

"Oh, dear, hope I'm not the first one," and opened the door. My heart once more resumed its natural tempo, for it seemed to me at first glance, that that room was simply lined with every possible type of femininity.

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SCARED OF COURSE NOT.

work that I do about running a combined harvester, to think the only thing was to transcribe a letter in record time or get every work in perfect short-hand.

NUMBER ONE TRIED OUT.

When No. 1 came out she was greeted with a volley of questions and we discovered the test consisted of a paragraph in shorthand to be transcribed accurately and speedily on the typewriter. Now, to you, nothing could sound easier—but did you ever take an examination in school with two or three visiting teachers looking on?"

"Right, right, how fast?" Just imagine how many times worse it would be to think and put down correctly this little mark represents "taxes" a dot for "a" curved dashes, straight lines, etc., and then copy it onto a typewriter you never had seen before.

"Writing on a strange typewriter must be like running a strange make of automobile. Then to make the nightmare worse, perhaps it would turn out to be a different make of machine (typewriter) than the one you had used. This proved to be the case with me—a lot of Jim-cracks on the floor that I never had set eyes on before, no writing for you to copy, only fun in it was to much and I simply had to stay and see those girls go in one by one with apparently she gets over stage-fright.

LEFT WITH RADIATOR.

By that time No. 7 had gone in and left me alone. Imagine poor me left out there in that hall with nothing but the radiator, and that was rather cold. I immediately my knees commenced to knock together. I could almost hear them and I felt as if some one with icy cold fingers was running chomomites up and down my backbone. Anything to keep from getting panicky. Pulling off my gloves I gave my hands a thorough massage and exercise, to limber them up. Then No. 7 came out, and at that moment a customer (I presume they call them customers) arrived, so a few minutes respite were allowed me.

No. 7 said, "Ge, I made a awful blunder on the copy." That gave me

a little courage, and vowing to do my level best, for that twenty-five dollars meant a lot of little things for me, I went up. Couldn't do it." Pushed the elevator button saying, "Well, I'll ride down in style, if I never do come up again." I'm sure I'd like that girl, and she certainly will make a good stenographer some day when she gets over stage-fright.

MISS HAZARD'S TOUR.

Miss Grace Hazard, who will be seen in New York shortly, has been featured over the Morris circuit as a headliner upon every bill. Beginning "W" in Philadelphia, she will travel lightly to New Orleans and on Monday opens in Cincinnati. Morris thinks he has a feminine star of the same luster as Harry Lauder in Miss Hazard.

Straight to that machine I walked

and gave it a slight examination; then a pencil and a note book were handed me. The pencil had scarcely any point, so to gain time and equilibrium, I said, "This pencil is very dull, might I have another?" which was handed me, and after informing them that I never had used that kind of pencil, we went to work.

Oh, that simple little paragraph. It seemed to me any business college student could get it, but dear, oh, dear—my poor hand shook like the proverbial zephyr, and when I finished those lines looked like the tracks of an intoxicated head.

Turning to the typewriter, I couldn't see any way to insert the paper, and had to be shown, then as soon as my fingers hit those keys, I was at home, and well, even though it was a new machine to me, when I finished

PATRIOTIC FRENCH AVIATORS DECLARE GOVERNMENT SHOULD KEEP THE PACE WITH GERMANY

Manipulators of Airships and Aeroplanes Form Union to Establish a Minimum Scale of Wage

(By GEORGE DUFRESNE.)

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Notwithstanding the claim of the French military authorities that no anxiety need be felt with regard to Germany's military airships, patriotic expert aviators continue warning the war department that it is a serious mistake to let Germany get ahead of us even temporarily.

M. Capazza, who knows more about aviators and aeronautics than any other man alive, in an open letter to the Minister of War, lays particular emphasis upon the enormous value of a larger body of trained aeronauts and airmen.

"The airship hangars at Cologne and each house six balloons of 6700 cubic metres capacity—that is to say, twice as large as our French machines. The teams of men for the various manœuvres were so drilled and prepared that the pilots of the dirigibles were always sure of landing in full confidence among soldiers accustomed to handling dirigibles absolutely devoted to their service, and in the presence of an enthusiastic populace. The ability and cleverness of these men is not second to that of the German pilots give the impression of being the masters of the atmosphere. They do what we have not even dared to attempt."

FAVOR DIRIGIBLE.

Certainly, it may well be doubted whether France were wise to remain content with superiority in aeroplanes. In the opinion of most experts, even those who pin their faith to the heavier-than-air machine, the dirigible balloon will be the more effective war type for a dozen years at least. It has sometimes urged that the little, but swift-moving aeroplane can easily destroy a dirigible balloon by soaring above it and then striking at its gas envelope. It should not be overlooked, however, that an aeroplane's ascent to a great height is a very slow process, and while the machine is laboriously climbing by a long vertical gradient the balloon can very quickly rise, keeping the aeroplane within range all the time. For a long time to come, too, the dirigible balloon will be more able to carry offensive weapons than the aeroplane.

It was bound to come. French aviators are forming themselves into an aviation syndicate, the object being the common protection of their interests, so that, for instance, if at any meeting the organizers should fail to treat the aviators properly or attempt to shirk the obligations and the contracts, the syndicate will be able to lend moral and, if necessary, financial support to its members.

TO FIX WAGE SCALE.

Since these aviators are partly the *raison d'être* of the F. I. A., it is believed in certain quarters that the real object of this trade union of aviators is to come to an agreement among themselves with regard to a minimum wage.

GLARING MISUSE SHOWN IN POSTOFFICE SAVINGS BANK

Schoolboy Deposits a Shilling and Drew It Out in Sums of Two Pence, Costing the Bank in All 70 Cents

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Postmaster-General's attention has been called to the glaring instances of misuse to which the Postoffice Savings Bank is being put, and which are costing the government hundreds of dollars.

In the specific case of abuse of a schoolboy who deposited a shilling (25 cents) and drew it out again in six sums of two pence each.

Each transaction costs the bank 10 cents, made up partly of the commission which the Savings Bank Department has to pay the postmaster for the services of its staff, partly postage, and partly administration costs. The school boy with his 25 cents deposit and six withdrawals had seven transactions which cost the savings bank 10 cents each or a total of 70 cents. There was nothing on the other side of the ledger, seeing that his shilling was not long enough in hand to be counted as part of our surplus for investment.

"Instead of decreasing during the past year, the habit seems to have grown upon people," said a high official of the post-office department, recently. "We estimated lately that quite 100,000 people seem to use the savings bank as kind of a piggy bank, putting in or taking out at a time, drawing it out again a couple of days hence. The school boy, who drew out his shilling in six instalments, perhaps for bottles of ginger beer, was playing at banking at the country's expense."

"This has become really serious mat-

ter. From many thousands of depositors' books we have compiled schedules showing that they pay in a small sum at the end of one week, only to withdraw the whole, or part, at the beginning of the next. One boy started the year with a balance of one shilling. Two days later he deposited two shillings. A day or so later he withdrew two shillings. And so he has gone on. He has had seventy transactions with us in the year. Others have had as many as eighty in a few shillings at a time.

"Of course our duty is to welcome the small depositors but what we cannot understand is anyone paying in two shillings today, drawing it out tomorrow, in three shillings a day or so later, or taking out two shillings if it out two days afterwards."

"In the official intimation which will be sent to 'smokers' after January 1st, it will be pointed out that the cost of running the savings bank has been appreciably increased during recent years by this habit of using the bank as a current account instead of for the purpose of saving money. People will be asked to do their business with as few separate payments or withdrawals as possible."

"It particularly had cases it has been decided to forward the offending depositor a carefully worded notice pointing out that the frequent paying in and drawing out of small sums is an abuse of the privileges of the bank and spells financial loss to the country."

TATTOOS BABES FOR THE SHOW

Timber Man Disfigures His Small Children to Make Them Freaks

LONDON, Jan. 22.—An extraordinary case of inhuman treatment of children was recently brought to the attention of the authorities by an inspector of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and resulted in the arrest of Edward Bonetto, a colliery manager.

It was stated that he tattooed his two children, Mary and Alice, aged five and two, respectively, with an electric needle. Inspector Starr of the N. S. P. C. described the deviles tattooed on the children. Mary had tattooed on her chest a woman's head, crossed legs and clasped hands, on the left shoulder a swallow, right shoulder a swallow; right arm, flower in a flower pot; both on the shoulder blades, a large butterfly.

Alice was tattooed with the sun on each shoulder, on the right arm a horse-left arm, Faith, Hope and Charity; on the left arm a spread-eagle grasping a snake in its claws, on the back, a bird in a hollyhock, and a scull with the name "Milly."

The personer, it is said, proposed to put the children on exhibition at an amusement park next summer.

He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

NEW KIND OF DANCE.
M. Auguste Rodin, the great sculptor,

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The "eternal feminine" is almost eternally in the public eye of the French capital. But a few days ago it was the Steinheil woman who held the center of the stage: today it is the Baroness Vaughan, the widow of the late King of Belgium, and "near" Queen. She is a strikingly handsome woman, without a doubt, but this is implied when the fact is known that she has gained the favor of Leopold, for he had no love for a woman unless she possessed more than the average of good looks.

The Parisians do not take kindly to the baroness, chiefly because of her intense selfishness and the ingratitude shown her blood relatives—mother, sister and brothers—nearly all of whom are living. If not in poverty, in the most humble manner, while she is known to be tremendously rich as a result of the immense sums lavished upon her by Leopold.

She is accompanied by her two sons, who, by the way, have not the remotest chance of ever ascending the Belgian throne, their mother's marriage to Leopold having been a religious one alone, no civic ceremony having taken place.

France

JEWISH PEOPLE MUST HAVE SAFETY

France Joins United States in
Protesting to Russia Regarding Treatment of Citizens

LITERARY SECRET WORRIES SAVANTS

Will Girl Members of Ballet
Dance for Two Thirds the
Pay of Male Members

(By PAUL VILLIERS.)
PARIS, Jan. 22.—France probably will join India with the United States in insisting that its Jewish citizens shall receive proper treatment at the hands of the Russian authorities when they desire to travel in the dominions of the Czar.

In the Chamber of Deputies interpellations on the subject have been addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs. It was pointed out that in violation of the commercial treaties of 1874 and 1905 French Jews, as well as members of the Catholic clergy and free-thinkers, are liable to be refused passports to Russia, and that the duration of validity of passports, despite enforcement of long bills wholly imaginary, or at any rate without details.

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Austria

WORRIED OVER
ILLNESS OF
EMPEROR

Austrian Royal Family Feel Great Anxiety Over Illness of Head of House

EMPIRE MAY BE DISSOLVED AFTER RULER'S DEATH

Latest News From Crete Not Reassuring as to Permanence of Europe's Peace

(By EMIL ANDRASSY.)

VIEENNA, Jan. 22.—The health of Emperor Francis Joseph is giving serious concern not only to the members of the royal family but to Austrian and Hungarian statesmen as well. The aged emperor is very feeble and has recently suffered several attacks of weakness which at his advanced age are considered serious.

His majesty himself seems to anticipate that he has only a short time to live and is as nearly as possible in his bed now, having orders to have frequent conferences with his successor and with leading Austrian-Hungarian statesmen outlining his wishes and discussing plans for the preservation of the empire after his death. As a matter of fact it is generally believed that only the belief that his death will mean chaos to the great empire over which he has ruled for so many years has kept him from giving up. No monarch of recent times has had so many grievous afflictions to bear in his family life. The mysterious death of his son and heir and the assassination of his empress were enough to break the heart of any ordinary man, but these have been only parts of the longings of the embusings.

MAY DISSOLVE EMPIRE.

Opinions differ as to the result on the Austrian empire of the passing away of the present emperor. It will take strong hands to hold together the widely differing races which constitute it. Whether the heir apparent is strong enough is very gravely doubted. Hungary has long chafed under the yoke of the partnership with Austria while the bitter feeling Czech and German seems to be growing in intensity all the time. The Balkan provinces, urged on, is believed, by Servia and Bulgaria, who desire to see a great Slav confederation in Southeastern Europe are in a state of unrest which could be easily fanned into open revolt. The fears of the emperor, therefore, that his death would be the signal for the doing part of the anti-Serbian elements in his empire would seem to be well grounded.

The emperor is a very old man and his health has been precarious for a number of years.

CABINET TROUBLES.

The difficulties of the Hungarian government are being aggravated by the inability of Dr. Von Lukacs in forming a satisfactory cabinet, and Count Tedesky has still troubles ahead in conducting an effective government. The difficulties are still due to many antagonistic groups that it will be extremely difficult to secure a permanent majority along any lines. The Kossohites, as a matter of fact, are strong enough to overturn almost any government that may be formed when it serves their interests to do so.

CRETE TROUBLES GROW.

I do not wish to turn this letter into a jeremiad, but at the risk of it I must state that the reports received here of the Greek-Cretan situation is not at all reassuring. The position of Crete as a matter of fact is causing grave concern. For manifest reasons Austria would like to have the near Eastern situation remain quiescent. Macedonia, Bulgaria, Serbia, to say nothing of Austria's own Balkan provinces, all contain explosive elements which may set Southeastern Europe afire with little notice. Now comes the report that the new Cretan government has taken an oath of fidelity to the King of Greece. It is considered that this is a challenge which can scarcely fail to have consequences, especially as the Cretan protectorate powers are very clearly assured that ports they control will be retained by the princeps of the sovereignty of the sultan over the island. That the present Turkish dissatisfaction with the island will not be decreased by this act is apparent. It is further declared that the possibility may have to be considered by the protectorate powers of again ordering detachments of troops to the island.

BIRTHDAY OF CZAR.

The Czar's birthday was celebrated here by a special service in the Greek church which was largely attended. There was no break in the services at Schonbrunn in honor of his Russian master, but owing to the death of King Leopold of Belgium, it was cancelled. The Emperor drove in person to the Russian embassy to offer his congratulations.

MAKING MOVING PICTURES SAFE

London Authorities Enforce New and Stringent Rules Since First of Year

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Elaborate regulations, designed to secure the public safety at cinematograph performances, have been made by the Home Secretary under the cinematograph act of this year, which took effect January 1.

The cinematograph apparatus must be placed in a special enclosure, made of wood with fire-resistant material, and placed outside the auditorium. The enclosure must be so ventilated as to prevent the escape of smoke into the auditorium and must be fitted with a smoke-proof self-closing door. The provision that the enclosure must be outside the auditorium may be dispensed with by the licensing authority if it is considered unnecessary to safety, but the enclosure must be ventilated direct to the outside air.

Where electric light is reasonably available no other illuminant must be used for the cinematograph. In any case only electric light or lime light will be allowed. When not in use all films must be stored in closed metal boxes, and during an exhibition a special fire attendance, with adequate appliances, including a bucket of sand, must be stationed outside the enclosure.

Germany

KAISER IS NOT YET TOTAL ABSTAINER

Still Indulges in Light Wines and Beer and Is Stockholder in a Brewery

BUREAUCRACY IS DOOMED FOR BUSINESS REGIME

Germany Seems Trying to Break Itself of the Use of Tobacco

(By STEVEN BURNETT.)

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Germans exhibit no prudishness with regard to drink and the drink trade, and accordingly the announcement that the German Emperor is the owner of five shares of the prosperous Municipal Lager Beer Brewery at Hanover passes without comment. His majesty's dividend for the current year amounts to the sum of \$212,50 per share.

The circumstances, however, serve to revive interest in the story spread early last year to the effect that his majesty had become a total abstainer. There is, of course, not the slightest foundation for this assertion. If any direct contradiction of it were necessary it would be supplied by the advertising matter of the Furstenberg Brewery, an immense establishment in the Black Forest, owned by the Emperor's bosom friend, Prince Max Egon zu Furstenberg. Table Drink of His Majesty the German Emperor is the legend emblazoned on every bottle of "Furstenberg."

The Kaiser, I gather from a trustworthy source, continues to drink light wines and German beer in the same moderate quantity to which he had always been accustomed—no more, no less. He indulges occasionally, too, in a specialty non-alcoholic champagne.

For the incubation of temperate habits in the army the Emperor never tires of warning. It is due to his personal initiative that tea has become popular as a canteen drink, although his hope that it might altogether supplant beer is not destined to be realized.

EXAMINING DOCK YARDS.

Admiral Wodrig of the German admiralty headquarters staff has been placed at the head of commission of inquiry to investigate dock-yard systems and management in foreign countries. The appointment of the commission is an outgrowth of the recent Kiel scandals. Business methods have been promptly adopted in the place of bureaucracy at German dock yards. The admiralty recently offered the obsolete Imperial yacht Kalsader for sale. Instead of letting it go to the highest bidder, who offered \$36,600, new bids will be asked. In the old days \$6,500 would suffice.

CUTTING OUT TOBACCO.

It would seem as if the German was trying to break himself of the habit of smoking, for tobacco manufacturers are lamenting a falling off in consumption. The diminution, however, can be otherwise explained.

It is customary for retail traders in Germany to keep a stock in hand sufficient for three months' trade, but last August, when the new tobacco tax was pending, they laid in a stock for six months, that is, of course, not yet run out. The fact also explains the failure of the manufacturers' efforts to bring about normal prices among small tobacconists, and it will not be until the close of the year that regular relations between the dealers and the factories will be re-established.

LESS CIGARS NOW.

It remains probable, however, that the consumption of cigars in Germany is diminishing. The cigarette is growing every year a more formidable competitor to the cigar, particularly as the cigarette habit is taking greater hold of women.

It is hardly enter a restaurant of the first class in Berlin or other large German towns without noticing a considerable proportion of lady guests smoking as to the manner best.

In private dinner parties it is the common custom for all the guests to leave the dining table simultaneously, go into the adjoining salon, there shake hands and utter the word "Mahzoll," and then settle down to coffee and cigars or cigarettes in friendly company.

This is certainly more polite than the English custom of the gentlemen retiring at the dinner table drinking and smoking, and letting the ladies entertain themselves until it suits the superior males to condescend to join them. The German custom is being adopted in the American and even English homes.

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Years ago Olga Nethersole made the bold declaration that the public went to the theater for another purpose than merely to be amused or to scrutinize the latest confection of the modiste and milliner's art, her contention and conviction having been that the theater was an institution where the greatest mind workers of the world gave expression, by reflective expositions to the analysis, reasoning and solution of conditions and problems relative to the moral and physical betterment of the human race and while she has been criticised for her advanced method of treatment in disclosing certain characters that were revealed with a realistic bareness that startled the sedate auditor, the intemperity and stern assurance with which she handled her delineations, each one undeniably true to life, stamped her as an artiste of mentality, power and conviction.

Last season's contribution of "The Writing on the Wall" revealed the temerity house conditions as they exist in New York and in fact in every large city; the furor caused by this disclosure was the means of bringing a State investigation and thereby remedying much of the evil.

Editorials were written, sermons were preached, conferences were held and resolutions passed condemning the awful state of affairs as they then existed; in short, the stage with its mission and Miss Nethersole with her message succeeded in effecting in three months what New York "the" and State had labored and failed to achieve in years. Encouraged by this success, she will continue presenting "The Writing on the Wall" this season, and in addition offer her former triumphs "Supho" and "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," thus disclosing the redemption of the woman, the home and the environment.

Miss Nethersole's engagement starts at the Macdonough Theater January 24 and 25.

Her supporting company is entirely American and contains the names of many players well known for their excellent work, including Harrison Hunter, Albert Percy, Hamilton Mott, Skane Miles, Charlotte Tilt, Florence Huntingdon, Alice Gorlon, Jane Stafford, Constance Raymond and others.

Babes in Toyland

The enormous vogue attained by Victor Herbert and Glen MacDonough's phenomenally successful musical extravaganza, "Babes in Toyland," which is to be given at the Macdonough Theater January 26 and 27, is due to the same little elements that gave a lasting popularity to the Gilbert & Sullivan operas. "Babes in Toyland," like the "Mikado," was written, composed and produced, without the hampered limitations which encompass and cumber the modern so-called comic opera, which is really little more than a mere made-to-measure makeshift "cut to fit" the "personality" or limited ability of some one particular "star."

The management announces an organization of exceptional excellence, comprising twenty principals and a superb chorus of sixty people carefully selected, much on account of their artistic ability as accomplished singers and dancers as their physical beauty of face and figure.

"Babes in Toyland" will be given here with entire original metropolitan production presented precisely the same in every detail just as given during the phenomenal engagement of over a year and a half in New York city and one year in Chicago. Produced under the personal stage direction of Julian Mitchell, the wizard of modern stagecraft.

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MANY BODIES LIE UNDER ICE**Rescuers at Spanish River Baffled by Blinding Blizzard****Three Score Dead Are Still Believed to Be in the Cars**

SUDSBURY, Ont., Jan. 22.—With the temperature 20 degrees below zero and in a driving, blinding blizzard the work of rescuing the victims from the wreck of the Canadian Pacific train that plunged into the Spanish River Friday is being rushed without a moment's stop. Three big dray loads of rough boxes are drawn up at the edge of the ice and water waiting to receive the three score bodies now believed to still remain in the four submerged coaches.

The scene presents an almost hopeless field of labor for the hundreds of the rescue crew until the storm rages down the river valley allows them to break through the ice, which is rapidly closing over the entire stream, and enable them to determine the exact location of the cars.

Several unsuccessful efforts were made to hoist the coaches before the fury of the storm broke. The dinging car slipped from the cable and as it fell back into the water all the cars settled out of sight.

CARS FILLED WITH BODIES. Of the dead it has thus far been impossible to compile any complete list and it may be weeks before such a list is complete. Officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have issued a statement that eighteen are believed to have died in the second class coach. Most of these are foreigners whose names are hard to ascertain. The first-class car still contains at least twenty bodies beneath the water, while many more are believed to be in the dinging and the other coach.

More than thirty injured have been taken to the general hospital and hotels in Sudsbury, while many others have been conveyed in special trains to Northbay and Webwood.

THE KNOWN DEAD.

The known dead who have been taken from the wreck are:

FATHER CARRIER, of Blind River.

JOSEPH W. MULET, Mattewason, Ont.

MRS. C. HOUSE, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

LARIDORE HOPP, Keanebeck, Northbay.

P. KINAHAN, Bruce Mines, Northbay.

GEOGE McLELLAN, Traveling Auditor C. P. R.

D. A. MUNDAY, Montreal.

MIKE NICKWICKLOKIE, McDonald Brothers (two), Montreal.

JOSE MAROT, Nicholankie, Chus-holm, Minn.

JOHN ROSEBACK, Northbay.

M. SPINKORUM, Chisholm, Minn.

Among the bodies unaccounted for in the mud beneath the ice are Rev. Mr. Chidderhouse of Sault Ste. Marie and Auditor Robertson of the Canadian Pacific.

CARS JUMP TRACK.

The wreck occurred on 200-foot bridge with overhead girder and fifty-foot embankment sloping down to the river beneath. The engine, combination mail and baggage car and express car had passed safely over the bridge when a forward truck of the second-class coach jumped the track. The car struck a terrific force as to snap the girder in halves and split the car as though it had been divided with a cleaver. The rear of the second-class coach swerved far out to one side, pulling the colonist car, first-class coach and dining car off the bridge into the river and toppling over the Pullman, beside the track. Fire that broke out in that portion of the second-class coach which remained on the right of way added to the horror of the accident.

UNPRECEDENTED HORROR. The situation and scene of the tragedy added to its horrors, according to railway men, has only been rivaled in railroad wrecks by the terrible affair at Ashland.

Work on the Bankers' Hotel Will Be Commenced Soon

At a meeting of the directors of the new Bankers' Hotel yesterday afternoon the formal awarding of the contract to build the new hotel was given to Percy J. Walker of Piedmont. The directors instructed Attorney George W. Reed to draw up the papers and it is likely that all the legal procedure will be completed by next Tuesday or Wednesday, after which actual work on the new hostelry will be commenced.

NAVAL CIRCLES PAULHAN HERE STIRRED BY DOCTOR'S CHARGE**Suppressed Scandal of Boston Yard Will Be Dragged to Life****PAYMASTER ASSAULTS ROOSEVELT'S COUSIN****Admiral and Admiral's Daughter Are Mentioned in the Case**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Secretary Meyer of the Navy, acting on charges performed by H. F. Arnes, of the Medical Department, at the Boston navy yard, has ordered Paymaster George Personal Auld and his Assistant Surgeon A. R. Robnett to appear before a court martial on January 31, and answer to charges of conduct unbecoming officers and gentlemen, and breaches of discipline.

The officers are accused of insulting and physically attacking Dr. Edward Spender Cowles of Boston, a second cousin of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, at a dance given on December 11 last at the residence of Dr. Arnes.

Rear Admiral William Swift, until recently commandant of the Boston navy yard, is charged by Dr. Cowles with deliberately concealing the charges when they were first made, and attempting to suppress them.

WOMAN IN THE CASE.

It is said the friendship of Miss Madeline Gray Swift, the Admiral's daughter for Paymaster Auld, who must face the court-martial, was the real cause of Miss Swift's sudden cancellation of her engagement to marry Harry Duer Storror of New York and Atlanta on December 16 last.

At the time the marriage was declared off, it was said that Miss Swift was sick, but later reports had her in attendance at a dance shortly before the date for the wedding. Mr. Storror was engaged to marry a Boston to marry Miss Swift, when the engagement was made of the cancellation.

It was a visit by Mrs. Cowles to Secretary Meyer and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge one month after the date of the alleged insult and attack at the Ames dance that brought about the investigation. Mr. Cowles said Admiral Swift took her husband's charges against Auld to Washington and that "He must have pigeonholed them there" for Secretary Meyer knew nothing of it until she told him.

LOGUE INDIGNANT.

Senator Lodge, she said, characterized the insult and the delay in the investigation as the "Most infamous thing he ever heard of," and the Senator and Secretary Meyer forced the investigation.

The occurrences at the dance are alleged to have been extremely sensational.

Dr. Cowles tells his story as follows:

"I was crossing the ball room floor, when Paymaster Auld and Dr. Robnett arm in arm, walked up to me. Auld asked Robnett: 'Is this Dr. Cowles?' Robnett said: 'Yes.' Then Auld asked me to leave the hall and never to show up again. I asked for an explanation; he gave no explanation.

AFTER NEW RECORDS.

"With favorable weather conditions I shall endeavor to achieve new records in speed, altitude and endurance flights during my tests in San Francisco.

"Which of these records I shall strive for tomorrow will depend upon the weather. The aviator often proposes, but the atmosphere in the end disposes. We shall overcome all this in time, to be sure, but for the present we are dependent upon certain conditions for the most satisfactory results in aviation.

"I feel particularly gratified that I have been selected to open the meeting

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READY FOR AERIAL FEATS**Daring Frenchman Says "I'll Do My Best"—Hopes Weather Is Good****ATMOSPHERE WILL CONTROL PERFORMANCE****Monster Crowd Will Greet Aviator at Tanforan This Afternoon**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The interest that is being taken in the big aerial carnival that has been arranged by the Examiner was emphasized tonight in the demonstration that attended the arrival of Louis Paulhan, the daring French aviator, who is to open the three-day program of events by flying over the heads of the multitude that will gather at Tanforan Park this afternoon.

Paulhan arrived at 9:30 o'clock and was greeted at the Southern Pacific depot by an enormous crowd. He was kept busy acknowledging the cheers from the crowd until his automobile left the depot.

IF WEATHER IS FAIR.

"San Francisco must have the real aviation fever," said Paulhan after arriving at the St. Francis. "I heard about the enthusiasm that the meeting has aroused at nearly every railroad station where we stopped while enroute from Los Angeles, and I never knew before that such a big affair could be arranged for and exploited in such a short space of time. It is wonderful. The enthusiasm is equal to that of Paris, which I thought was unique in its demagogery.

"The price of meat is not exorbitant as compared with the prevailing prices of other food stuffs. The cost of eggs and other articles of food is relatively higher."

PATRICK CUDAHY in Milwaukee placed the blame for high prices on the farmer. "After the 1907 panic," he said, "the farmer lost money feeding stock and sold all he could. This causes

Neither District Attorney Sims nor Special Assistant District Attorney J. H. Wilkerson, who is assisting him in the case, would discuss the evidence secured in their investigation.

Stock Houses on the Coast Will Get Together for Common Good

SOCIETY LEADER MANAGERS PLAN BALLINGER HITS WOULD ANNUL THEATRICAL DIVORCE BACK AT HIS ACCUSERS

Franklin St. Wakefield of San Francisco Declares Wife's Decree Is Illegal

BERKELEY WARS ON HIGH PRICES

Business Men Join in Crusade ---Mothers' Club and W. C. T. U. Lead

BERKELEY, Jan. 22.—The agitation

against the prevailing high prices of food commodities which has resulted in the utterance of boycotts in several of the large Eastern cities aimed principally at forcing down the price of meats, has reached Berkeley, and women of every section of the city are up in arms.

The initiative in the fight against high prices was born taken by the members of the Berkeley Education Mothers' Club, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which recently held a hygienic dinner and judging from the attitude of the leaders in the movement, it is not improbable that a boycott will be declared in this city within a few days which will at last strike at the high prices of meat.

SOCIAL LEADERS HELPING. The women are earnestly deliberating over the proposed boycott and the corps of those agitating against the high prices of commodities numbers some of the most prominent club and social leaders of the college city. The plan considered embraces a boycott against the co-operation of meat to extend over a period of at least thirty days, and the leaders are of the opinion that with the co-operation of their housewives in the city a material decrease in meat prices will surely result.

Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, member of the Berkeley Board of Education, and the first woman to be elected to public office in that city; Mrs. Thomas H. Sebury, president of the Federated Mothers' Clubs; Mrs. Mary R. Thomas, president of the Berkeley W. C. T. U.; Mrs. H. N. Russell, president of the South Berkeley Mothers' Club; Mrs. H. A. Sully, prominent in Mothers' Club sororities; Mrs. A. J. Murry, Mrs. E. Muschelien, and many others prominent in club and social circles are concerned in the movement.

Carbonate Explodes And Seven Are Hurt

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 22.—An explosion of carbonate in a dwelling house of the Pittsburg Coal and Coke Co. near this place this morning blew the house to splinters and seriously injured seven.

The injured are miners. They were throwing the carbonate in a stove

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President Taft May Take Hand in Fight Against Higher Prices by Invoking Action of Congress to Avert a Crisis

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the houses named. The business in these houses transact yearly, revealed by the public statements made as follows:

Armour, \$240,000,000; Morris, \$11,000,000; National Packing Company, \$100,000,000. Total, \$350,000,000.

The attack which the agents of the government contemplate presents three possible courses as follows:

Criminal prosecution of the packers for alleged violation of the general anti-trust laws; punishment in case of conviction would be \$5,000 fine and imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Civil suit against the National Packing Co., attacking its right to continue business in alleged violation of the anti-trust laws; dissolution of the company would be the punishment sought.

Inauguration of proceedings in attempt on the charge that the injunction imposed by Judge Grosscup two years ago, forbidding fixing of prices or restraining trade, had been disobeyed; punishment would be whatever the court saw fit to impose.

Anti-Meat League Brings Drop in Price

OMAHA, Neb., January 22.—The anti-meat-eating league is making itself felt in Omaha both locally among the retail butchers where prices took a fall this afternoon, and among the livestock dealers who are fearful that the curtailment in the sale of meats throughout the country will cause the packers to purchase less livestock and a slump in the prices of cattle, hogs and sheep will result.

The demand for meats in the Omaha retail shops was less today than probably on any Saturday in the city's history and as night drew near the prices dropped from 10 to 20 per cent, with no demand.

Nine hundred members of the Carpenters' Union joined the anti-meat-eating strike this afternoon and the gains were membership in 24 hours is reckoned at 3,000.

Commission firms at the different packing centers of the West today sent notices to shippers to hold their livestock for a few days until the extent of the anti-meat crusade became known.

Receipts at South Omaha were very light today and while the retail prices of meats fell there was no reduction in the prices demanded by the packers.

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At the very end, the audience voted to begin a meat boycott in Boston at midnight next Saturday. A committee was appointed to carry out the war. The meeting was spontaneous. It was adjourned as of Friday afternoon by a committee of citizens.

The announced purpose was a revolt against the excessive cost of all necessities of life, but the crowd turned loose its batteries upon the beef trust.

Cold Storage Firms Are Sued as a Trust

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 22.—Fred S. Jackson, attorney-general, has filed suit against the Armour Packing Company, the Swift Packing Company, J. P. Hyland, P. T. Storm, W. L. Grush, A. W. Bear, Ed. A. Aaron, Oscar Mill, Kansas City, Kan., produce dealers, charging all with being in a combination to restrict trade and maintain the prices of poultry, eggs and other farm products.

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A Week of Final

Clearance Prices

The week before January stocktaking is a notable one—stocks must be reduced—prices must be reduced. The merchandise in each department must be cleaned up, odds and ends, remnants and discontinued numbers must be taken out and placed on sale at prices to effect immediate clearance.

Final Clearance of

Tailored Suits

There are only about 150 of our Fall, Winter and Early Season Suits left. These must be sold this week—not one to be carried over to next season. Consequently to effect immediate sale we have grouped them into four lots at

\$5, \$10, \$15 and \$20

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\$10

\$15

\$20

Tailored Suits in late season styles—some have been in stock only a short time—reduced from \$27.50, \$20 and \$16; all to.....

A slight charge will be made for alterations.

Great Clearance Sale of Silks

The accumulation of broken color assortments and odd lengths left from the season's selling, comprising a splendid variety of different and most desirable silk weaves, will be placed on sale commencing tomorrow morning at the exceptionally low prices per yard of

50c, 65c and .75c

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\$5.50

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\$5.50 Skirts of heavy quality Taffeta Silk in black and all plain colors. At.....

\$9.00 Skirts of fine quality Taffeta with silk underlay; black and all colors. At.....

\$10.50 Skirts of extra heavy Taffeta Silk, dust ruffle; all fashionable colors. At.....

SALE OF FINE UMBRELLAS

Mrs. David J. Brewster, wife of the Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court and a prominent member of the Housewives' Alliance, said:

"This good work will be followed over the country I am sure, I am in thorough sympathy with the work of the National Anti-trust League and will co-operate with it to the full extent of my powers."

Mrs. Thomas P. Gore, wife of the Senator from Oklahoma, expressed interest as being in hearty sympathy with the work of the National Anti-trust League.

"I am willing to join any movement that will lower the price of food-stuffs," she said. "The lowering of the price of food is our most vital national necessity just now."

Mrs. Jonathan P. Dilliver, wife of Senator Dilliver of Iowa, said:

"My sympathy and support and best wishes and all my efforts are with the movement to force down the price of food. Like my revolutionary ancestors who refused to drink tea when the tax on it was oppressive, I would be willing to go without meat and other food-stuffs to defeat the tax of avarice and trust voracity."

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Reductions that afford the greatest of all opportunities for money saving. Merchandise that is Right in every particular. Every winter garment must be closed out at once. Take advantage of these reductions Now. This is the last week.



BROADCLOTH SUIT
\$27.50 value.

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Now \$12.45

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\$10.00 LONG
BLACK COATS \$4.95

\$12.00 LONG COATS.....\$6.45
They come in Worsted and Mixtures. Included are Black Military Coats.

\$18.50 LONG BLACK
BROADCLOTH COATS \$9.95

Good quality broadcloth, lined throughout, satin collar. Also full-length Covert Coats and fine Mixture Coats.

\$22.50 TIGHT FIT-
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Made of black Broadcloth, lined throughout; fine Mixtures. Tweeds, Coverts and Diagonals; \$25.00 Long Coats.....\$14.95
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\$3.50 Gray Striped Homespun Skirts.....\$1.45
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CLOAK & SUIT HOUSE*

ELEVENTH AND WASHINGTON STS.

MRS. NIEDERMEULLER ON
WAY TO OLD COUNTRY

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Among the passengers for Bremen on the North German Lloyd steamship Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm were these Mrs. John Lenthold, Miss Bent Lenthold, Miss Ruth Zimmer, St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Ada Davis, Pueblo, Colo.; Mr. H. J. Heckler, Denver; Mr. Gottsch Delsel, Herman Fichtel, Theodore Knabe, Mrs. A. Niedermueller, San Francisco; Mr. G. O. Hiller, Oakland.



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(By STEVEN BURNETT.)

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Quite true, the late King Leopold, in a reply to a stately and stilted speech, came from the most pompous of our presidents, the lamented Felix Faure, asked in democratic fashion, "How is Madame Faure?" But Presidents must be more particular than kings with the protocol. And M. Mollard says that President Fallières is the most unpromising pupil he has ever had.

CHICAGO TRACTION
MERGER IS BLOCKED

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Clarence H. Verner brought suit in the Circuit Court today to enjoin the proposed merger of several South Side street railways under the title of the Chicago City and Connecting Railways.

J. Morgan and other New York and Chicago capitalists are made defendants. Verner brought the suit as a stockholder of the Chicago City Rail-

MARIPOSA IS SAFE.

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All Costs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Governor Shafroth of Colorado may resort to the big stick if the Colorado legislators do not carry out their campaign pledges. The energetic executive spent the week in the capital attending the Conference of Governors and looking after legal business, but at the same time he did not neglect politics, and from the remarks dropped in conversation it appears that Mr. Shafroth is going to try to keep Colorado in the Democratic column whether or not.

"The legislators must carry out their campaign pledges in our State," said the Governor, at the Willard Hotel. "In other words, the people and the maker of the pledges all lose through disregarded pledges. I do not believe in a public official making promises before election and forgetting them after he is elected. It is like obtaining the same under false pretenses. Colorado is a Democratic State and I am a Democratic Governor, and I am going to hold an extra session of the legislature to give the legislators an opportunity to redeem the pledges they have made to their constituents. My State will elect three new Congressmen next fall or elect the same men now in Congress from Colorado. Although there is some opposition, I think I can safely predict that three Democrats will be elected."

Governor Shafroth declared that Colorado stands solidly behind Secretary Ballinger in the Pinch-Ballinger controversy. The Governor says the people of his State not only have confidence in the Secretary of the Interior, but that they know he will do much good for Colorado and other western States if given time to carry out his policies.

STATE'S MONEY
SPENT FREELY

Fish and Game Commission
of Colorado Is Under
Investigation

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 22.—Another report has recently been made by the public examiner on the financial management of the office of fish and game commissioner that is anything but complimentary to the former occupant of that office.

The report confirms previous reports of the discovery of a pernicious system of handling money belonging to the State by former officials, which has opened the way for severe condemnation and possibly serious charges of misapplication of funds.

Mr. Foley's report covered the period from December 1, 1908, to November 30, 1908.

It shows that the fish and game department had authority to spend \$43,900, the amount appropriated by the legislature, but that in reality the expenditures amounted to \$109,779.38 during the period covered by the appropriation.

The report further states that while the law gives authority to the department to employ "not to exceed ten deputy wardens at any one time," in reality as high as eleven men in excess of the legal limitation were in the service of the department at one time. The total number of men employed in excess of the statutes during the two years was seventy-three, and represented an overpayment of \$6,233.33 in salaries.

THREE WORKMEN
WIN A FORTUNE

Lottery Gives Baby Umbrella,
Supports Aged Father and
Assures a Wedding

PARIS, Jan. 22.—A barber, a baker and the latter's assistant, all of Poitiers, are happy today, and richer than they ever hoped to be, as a result of the drawing of the French state lottery, in which they won first prize of \$200,000.

A ticket had been bought by the three, who had agreed that if they won less than \$10,000 they would spend it on a dinner together.

The hairdresser started business only eight months ago, when he married the daughter of a police sergeant. He states that his first care will be to provide liberally for his aged father for the rest of his days.

The baker has a baby girl of three, who has already stated that her requirements are a box of chocolates and an umbrella.

An ex-soldier is the baker's assistant. He was extremely excited by the news and rushed off to his sweetheart to propose they be married at once.

WOMEN'S CLUB WILL
GIVE HOUSE WARMING

The California Women's Art and Industrial Exchange will hold a housewarming at their headquarters at 849 Thirtieth street, during the week beginning Jan. 24 and ending January 29, 1910. The exchange is composed of the leading colored women of the city and they are entering into their cause with a great deal of interest.

The following clubs have been invited to participate on the respective dates:

No Plus Ultra and Art and Industrial Club, Monday, January 24th.

Fannie Coppin Club and Nautilus Club, Tuesday, January 25th.

Mother's Club, Wednesday, January 26th.

CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S FEDERATED CLUBS (white), Thursday, January 27th.

Social and Industrial Club, Friday, January 28th.

Lucy Phillips Club, Saturday, January 29th.

IT PAYS TO TRADE IN OAKLAND—AT ABRAHAMSON'S—OAKLAND'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

POST CARD DAY--FEBRUARY 10, BOOST, OAKLAND, BOOST
OAKLAND'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

ABRAHAMSONS

Southeast Corner Thirteenth and Washington Streets, Oakland

LAST WEEK OF OUR Annual Clearance Sale

This week's sale is most remarkable for the tremendous reductions of the finest merchandise in all departments. This week's sale is the real money-saving event of the season.

The Season's Crowning Suit Event

\$10

\$10.00

Odds and ends in three-piece Suits; materials are serges, novelty suiting and broadcloths; navy, green, reseda and black; values to \$35.00—

Monday Ten Dollars

Odds and ends in plain and fancy Suits; materials are serges, prunellas, Panamas and hard-finished material; most all shades; values to \$45.00—

Monday Ten Dollars

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Pongee and Foulard Silk Dresses, hand-somely trimmed; all new effects; values to \$30.00—

Monday Ten Dollars

Messaline Silk Dresses, plain and fancy embroidered body and tucked sleeves; all colors; values to \$35.00—

Monday Ten Dollars

BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERIES

Beginning Monday we place on exhibition and sale our NEW SPRING EMBROIDERIES. This exhibition of high-grade Embroideries is one of our foremost attempts of bringing the most pronounced styles, prettiest novelties and the finest art in this class of merchandise from the embroidery realm.

Fine Madeira effects in edgings, bands, corset covering and flouncing; Baby Irish edging on fine batiste, convent needlework edgings, cambric, naanook and Swiss matched sets; in fact, every desirable style to be used this season.

INTRODUCTORY EMBROIDERY SPECIALS

**\$2.00 and \$1.50 Madeira
Corset Cover and 23-inch
Embroidery Flouncing**

**\$1.00
Yd.**

Five hundred yards only of the highest grade Embroideries we have ever offered. Among these are Madeira corset covering, flouncing 23 inches wide and all-over tucking worth to \$2.50 yard. Introductory price \$1.00.

**\$1.25 AND \$1.00 FLOUNCING
AND DEMI FLOUNCING**

**35c the
yard**

One thousand yards of Corset Covering, Flouncing and Demi-flouncing worked on fine naanook and Swiss, in new novelty patterns; unequaled are these fine goods; you can't afford to overlook them. Introductory price 35c the yard.

One of the Best Silk Buying Opportunities We Have Ever Presented

Regular **\$1.25 Much Wanted 75c the
Polka Dot All Silk Foulard**

Novelty Silk Shantung

One thousand yards only. New all-silk Foulards; 24 inches wide, in possibly the best and most complete assortment of patterns yet offered. This quality is regularly sold at \$1.25 yard. Monday 75c yard.

Something entirely new; shown for the first time in this city by

HOCKING CRASH IS CAUSED BY OUTSIDERS

Governors of Stock Exchange
Finish Investigation of Wall
Street Flurry

RESPONSIBLE WRECKERS CANNOT BE REACHED

Pool Headed by James R.
Keene Fails for \$1,000,000
When Slump Comes

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Not until February 2, which is a week from next Wednesday, will Wall street in particular and the public in general be informed as to what punishment, if any, is to be meted out to those who may be responsible by the governors of the Stock Exchange for the manipulation of Hocking Coal and Iron stock, which dropped 63 points on Wednesday, and as a result left a trail of woe and much blasphemous language in its wake.

The sub-committee appointed by the board of governors to investigate the Hocking brokers practically completed their investigation today, but the delinquents, if any, will under the rules of the Exchange have 10 days' grace in which to present their defense. This is the same procedure as was taken in the matter of A. O. Brown & Co., and more recently in the Rock Island affair. The sub-committee has to all intents and purposes made its report, but on February 2 the offenders may appear before the full board of governors and plead extenuating circumstances in mitigation of punishment.

It was generally conceded today that the persons who were directly responsible for the Hocking trouble are completely without the pale of Stock Exchange jurisdiction, just as was the case in the Rock Island incident, and that the only manner in which these operators can be reached is by punishing the brokers who executed their orders.

MOUTHS ARE SEALED.

Pending the action to be taken on February 2, the mouth of everyone concerned in the manipulation of Hocking Coal and Iron is tightly sealed. Even Hugh F. Criss of Roberts, Hall & Criss, whose firm paid for \$3,000,000 because of his carrying out buying orders at the behest of members of the pool last Wednesday, in a fashion so plucky as to gain him the admiration and sympathy of the street, has had his mouth closed securely by direction of the board of governors.

Secretary Ely of the Stock Exchange this afternoon made the following official statement:

"The committee, today made a report to the manager of the failure of Lathrop, Haskins & Co. and the circumstances surrounding it, and the governing committee in accordance with the constitution of the Exchange, which provides for ten days' notice in the case of hearings, has set February 2 as the day upon which action will be had."

Lathrop, Haskins & Co. failed for \$1,000,000 on Wednesday, following the collapse of the Hocking pool. The man was the representative of the pool of which James R. Keene was the head, and was the first to be forced to the wall when the slump came. Criss claims to have gone to the post on Wednesday morning with buying orders from his firm, and that in accordance he bought Hocking in 500-share lots at each quarter-point recession until he had accumulated 11,000 shares, subsequently repudiated by some of his principals and which resulted in his ruin.

It was learned that powerful interests, at work in Wall street in behalf of Criss, whose statement that he was made the "goat" in a cold-blooded deal contains a great deal of credence.

JOHN Z. WHITE TO SPEAK ON DIRECT LEGISLATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The Direct Legislation League has announced addresses by the noted lecturer, John Z. White, on the subject, "Direct Legislation," as follows:

Woman's Home Club, Thursday afternoon, January 17, at 3 p. m., in assembly room, Pacific building.

Iroquois Club, Friday evening, January 28, at 8 p. m., in assembly room, Pacific building.

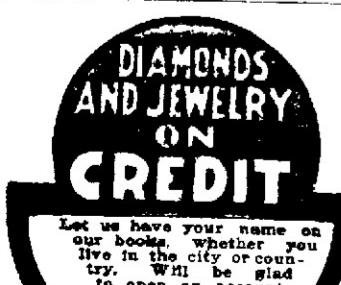
Commonwealth Club, Saturday, January 29, at 12:30 p. m., St. Francis Hotel luncheon.

Public mass meeting on Saturday, January 29, at 8 p. m., in Christian Science Hall, corner Scott and Sacramento streets. The lectures are free.

DEATH STOPS DEBATE ON WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 22.—The much anticipated suffrage debate scheduled for today, under the auspices of the Saturday Afternoon Club, was postponed on account of the death of Mrs. M. S. Solomon, one of the founders of the club. The debate will take place a week hence and there will be a large audience.

LECTURES TO IRONWORKERS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Miss Marie C. Brehm, a lecturer of international reputation, spoke this noon to hundreds of men at the Union Iron Works. She is on her way to Los Angeles and will make two addresses tomorrow, in the morning at Olivet Church and in the evening at the First Presbyterian Church.



Monday and Tuesday
Are Remnant Days
—every woman knows what Remnant Days mean at Capwell's.

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.
OAKLAND.

Some Early Glimpses
of Spring's Waists

The early Spring display of white lingerie and tailored waists now awaits you.

Closing Week of Our January Sale

OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE is conducted on the same lines as was that marriage banquet at Cana, in Galilee. You remember that history says they kept some of the best things till toward the end of the feast. That's just what we have done. We are approaching the last week of the sale, but, although last, it is by no means least, so far as bargains are concerned. Come and judge for yourself.



Monday's Star Number
in the Suit Department will be the
offering of Twenty-Five

**Ladies' Tailored
AND
FANCY SUITS**
That Were Priced From \$16.50 to \$25
Now **\$7.95**

There are not two alike, each is of this winter's style. Long and short coats, plaited skirts; black and colors in the lot.
Broken sizes, but possibly any size somewhere in the lot.

At the remarkably low price of \$7.95 we cannot possibly make alterations.

Clean-Up of
Wide Ribbons

About 1500 yards of all-silk Moire Ribbon; 6 inches wide; good, heavy quality; all good colors; regular 40c values—

All Go at 23c Yard

Black Petticoats
Regular \$1.75 values.

Rustling black cotton taffeta; 13-inch flounce with two 4-inch embroidered ruffle and clusters of pinched tucks above—Special 98c

Men's Merino Sox HALF PRICE

Clearance of a good lot of Men's black and gray Half-Hose. A regular 25c value—

To Go at 12½c Pair

Ten Thousand Yards of
Beautiful Embroiderries

ON SALE
MONDAY

25c yd

Newest Patterns Direct From Switzerland

This splendid selection of new Embroiderries includes convent, eyelet and shadow effects; also floral designs of all kinds from the daintiest little sprays to the boldest conceptions. The finished details of the workmanship displays absolute perfection.

Children's Headwear
Now Half Price

Broken lines of Infants' Cream Silk Hats; felt and velvet Hats and Bonnets for little folks from 1 to 3 years; also a selection of cream silk and fancy silk Sunbonnets; sizes 2½ to 6 years —

Now Half Price

Muslinwear Samples
at Half Price

A limited lot of Drawers, Corset Covers, Combination Suits, Gowns and Chemises of the higher grades. These are factory samples and have been more or less handled. All are now marked

At Half Original Price

All-Wool Prunellas
At Extra Special Prices

Satin-striped all-wool Prunellas for tailored suits; 44 inches wide; olive, rose, garnet, brown, gray, stone, navy, Alice and black; regular \$1.50—Now 95c Yd.

Self-striped Prunellas; also plain; all good colors; 42 inches wide; our regular \$1 grade—Now 69c Yd.

Steamer and Auto Rugs

Genuine, pure wool imported English Rugs and Shawls; bold plaid patterns; regular \$17.50—Now \$13.50

\$5.00 Couch Covers \$3.50

Oriental striped Couch Covers; extra heavy, reversible, fringed all round; sixty inches wide.

Dress Goods Remnants---Half Price

Included in the assortment will be found many handsome patterns appropriate for the making of waists, skirts, princess gowns and coat suits for children, misses and ladies. The materials are Henriettes, Panamas, Serges, Prunellas, Broadcloths and Alpacas. Designs in plain, checks, stripes and plaids.

Come Early and Save HALF

Silk Remnants at Half Price

Lengths suitable for trimming and waist patterns. Hundreds of desirable remnants, embracing the popular taffeta, messaline, crepe de chine, pongee and Japanese silks; also satins, velvets and velveteens. Both plain and fancy weaves, such as checks, stripes, plaids, Dresden designs, etc.

Come Early—SAVE ONE-HALF

**Remnants of Wash Goods
All at Half-Price**

An endless variety of odd lengths in wrapper flannels, tennis flannels, percales, ginghams, woolen waistings, woolen flannels, poplins and an immense assortment of novelty Wash Goods.

All at Half Original Prices

**Wrapper Flan-
nels at Half**

One lot of light and dark patterns, mostly navies with white figures and cream grounds with colored dots; regular 10c quality—

Now 5c yard

**Remnants of Veilings and Em-
broideries, at Half Price**

Here is variety run wild. Odd lengths of Veilings in all weaves and colors. Embroidery edgings, insertions and galloons; all grades and widths of embroideries are represented in the lot.

Now Marked Half Price

Entire Line of Imported Scotch Madras and French Crete Curtains, 25% Off Marked Price

There is a good assortment of these Curtains which are three yards long and come in red, green and pink.

A Clearance of Perfect Garments
At Exactly Half Price

**Ladies' Knit
Underwear**

Broken lines of lisle thread, mercerized and silk-plated Vests and Tights in mixed sizes; pink and blue only.

Styles of Vests include low neck, sleeveless; high and low necks with short sleeves. Prices were 50c to \$2.25.

Sale Prices 25c to \$1.13

Tights in ankle or knee lengths; were priced 75c to \$1.25.

Sale Prices 38c to \$1.13



**These Discounts Prevail
Till January 31**

ONE-FOURTH off of all Jewelry.

TEN PER CENT off of all Leather Goods, including Suit Cases, not otherwise reduced.

TEN PER CENT off of all Corsets, Equipoise, Ferris and Ideal Waists.

ONE-THIRD off of all Ladies' Furs.

TEN PER CENT off of all Linings.

TEN PER CENT off of all Notions not otherwise specially reduced (except Spool Cotton).

All of the twenty-six departments will put forth extra efforts this week to close out all surplus stocks before February. It will pay you to visit this store daily during the closing days of this sale.

WOMAN WRITER DIES
UNEXPECTEDLY AT HOME

mother—Clair, aged 8, and Helen, aged 7 years.

The funeral will take place Monday at 1:30 o'clock from the Stringer residence, 2884 Steinle street.

MISS BAREILLES TO
WED BUSINESS MAN

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Annette Bareilles and Mr. H. J. Calou, which has recently been made, will come as a pleasant surprise to the many friends of the young people.

Miss Bareilles, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bareilles, has spent the greater part of her life in Alameda, being a graduate of the local high school. Her attractive personality has won her host of warm friends around the bay cities.

Miss Bareilles was a member of the Women's Press Club and was widely regarded as a brilliant writer and as being particularly clever with words and children.

She was a daughter of the Rev. P. S. Knight of Salem, Or., who is now on his way to this city. Mrs. Stringer's mother arrived here in time to see her daughter before her death.

Two children are left to mourn their

CHICAGO JURY FREES
ALLEGED BOMB THROWER

CHICAGO, January 22.—The jury in the trial of Vincent Altman brought in a verdict of not guilty today after being out since yesterday afternoon. Altman was accused of having exploded a bomb that partially destroyed the Central Exchange of the Chicago Telephone Company on June 27th.

ENCOUNTERS BIG STORM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—For eleven days after leaving the Japanese port of Moji, the British steamer River Clyde was battling with heavy south and southeast winds, often getting into difficulties in efforts to make headway toward this port. She arrived yesterday bringing a cargo of \$436 tons of coal for F. Waterhouse, and in order to be thoroughly fumigated was sent the hull off Angel Island. The steamer will probably be released to-morrow.

MME. TERESA CARRENO
TO BE AT YE LIBERTY

The next great musical attraction to be offered at Ye Liberty playhouse will be Mme. Teresa Carreno, the greatest living woman pianist and one of the world's greatest musical stars, regardless of sex. When you listen to Carreno you need make no allowances for her being a woman; she plays with a dash, fire and vim that few men can equal, and for critics the critics have called her "the Lisztess of the Piano."

But Carreno can also be gentle as a lamb and when she plays her Chopin it is just as the Polish composer himself would have loved to have heard it.

Carreno was born in South America, where she made her debut at the age of 12 when she made her debut at the

symphony orchestras of Europe. Between European tours she would always return to New York to work with her beloved teacher, L. M. Gottschalk.

A woman Carreno is wonderfully attractive and is really beautiful, and the piano she玩es a most charming picture.

Her program for the Oakland concert which will be given on Friday afternoon, February 4, at 3:15 is entirely different from her offerings in San Francisco. Here is the splendid list of works:

1. Sonata, Op. 67 (Passionate)..... Beethoven

2. (a) Prelude, Op. 28, No. 15....Chopin

(b) Scherzo, Op. 37, No. 2.....Chopin

(c) Etude, Op. 10, No. 12.....Schumann

(d) Polonaise, Op. 58, No. 1.....Chopin

3. Etudes Symphoniques.....Schumann

4. (a) Sonetto del Petrarca.....Listz

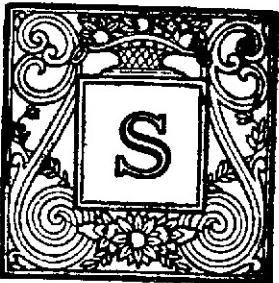
(b) Etude in D flat.....Listz

(c) Elegie.....Hausmann

5. Listz

6. (a) Fantasy.....Beethoven

IS THERE ANY REAL
HONESTY IN
SAN FRANCISCO?



AN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Is there any real honesty in our city? It seems hard to ask such a question, but I am put to it by a recent experience of one of our banks.

A careless teller rolled up nickels and rolled up five-dollar gold pieces. By mistake he marked the gold pieces as nickels. In the course of business men came to the bank to get small change.

Out went those rolls of gold pieces. Time and again there seemed an unusual demand for nickels, but there was no suspicion. Then came a discovery. Supposed rolls of five dollar pieces were found to be rolls of nickels and the bankers knew how the gold pieces had gone and why there was such a demand for small change.

The amount of the loss was \$3000. But not one man has returned the gold pieces that he got for nickels. That is why I asked, Is there any real honesty in our city?

Here Was True Honesty

But as if in answer to my question I am reminded of an occurrence which puts a better look on things: Mrs. Christopher A. Buckley, wife of the blind man who once ruled the political destinies of California, went to the Crocker Safe Deposit Vaults and secured a box there from Johnny Cunningham.

She noticed in the box assigned to her a little plush case, evidently left by some one who had had the box before. Making a mental note that the little case would come in handy to hold rings some day, she deposited her valuables and thought no more of it. Some time afterward she took some jewelry from the box and with it carried home the little plush case.

Opening that case she was startled to find in it a resplendent seal ring set with diamonds of price—a ring worth a small fortune. Without a minute's hesitation Mrs. Buckley returned the ring to the safe deposit vaults and told Cunningham that he must trace the owner.

It turned out to be the archepiscopal ring of Archbishop Riordan that Father Ryan had left in the safety box when making a shift to another receptacle.

Is This Quid Pro Quo?

Society is discussing the question whether a big diamond sunburst is appropriate balm and anodyne for a black eye. Some women insist they would take a bruised optic every week in the year if they could get a diamond sunburst for it, while others insist that "all the gems of the Indian mine" would not pay them for such disfigurement.

It seems that at one of our fashionable hotels are dwelling a couple who do not always get along as gracefully as they might. There have been hints that the lawyers were to be called in, but always there has been a reconciliation.

Recently the lady in the case, a beauty, has kept to her room. To her friends she has shown a blackened eye and a beautiful sunburst. The eye she said had been blackened by a slight operation in removing a mole. The sunburst was the gift of her sympathetic spouse.

But now the gossips of the hotel are saying that it was the husband's fist that removed that mole, and that the sunburst was the peace offering of his repentance.

The Sport of the Air

In no time now we are to have the air full of racing machines. Horse races and automobile races must take a back place with the slow things when the aviation races hold their place as thrillers.

But are we to have it as a clean sport? It doesn't start well as such. The public is not taken into the confidence of the aviators. These bird-men have managers like prize fighters. The managers finance the "meets" and supervise the "contests." The "purses" are the money paid by those who secure the aviators through the managers. In New York it was said Paulhan was paid \$20,000 a month by his manager and promoter—in Los Angeles the amount had grown to \$24,000 a month. Things grow rapidly in the southland.

This does not start the new sport on a better basis than the old sports. Here we are monkeying along with the Jeffries-Johnson match until almost everybody is convinced that it is a fake, pure and simple. We now are told that Tex Rickard has no money. We know Jack Gleason hasn't a big bank account. And the fighters seem determined on Salt Lake as a battleground when the Governor of the State says he will order out the militia, if necessary, to stop a fight. That looks fishy.

And the so-called Marathon races seem to have become nothing more than catch-penny exhibitions. One champion wins in one place, another in another. But

THE KNAVE

the dear old Public goes on putting up the dollars just the same.

The Horse and the Count

In one of our stables is a horse that is said to possess the most wondrous knowledge of time of any horse in the land. He knows just how long his services have been engaged for and acts accordingly. "Count" Alva Wilson of the St. Francis Hotel experimented with this wonder-horse, very much to his discomfiture. He is given to horseback riding and is often seen in the park with "Handsome Harry" Cosgriff. Ordinarily Wilson has a firm seat and a graceful bearing.

But the other day he hired this horse that has the strange way of taking note of time. Wilson rode forth to the park, ambling and carolling. Time went by and Wilson rode up and down, admiring and admired.

Just as he had smiled at and bowed to a bevy of pretty women that horse threw the Count into some soft mud and ran clear back to his stable.

It seems the intelligent animal knew the Count had hired him for just \$3 worth, and when the time was up—well, the Count was down.

Couldn't Get His Money Back

R. McKenzie, the wine man, was tapped for a loan of \$20 some time ago and gave up the money. Recently the man came back for another loan of the same amount.

"That'll make \$40 I owe you, and I'll soon pay up," said the expectant borrower.

"How soon?" asked McKenzie.

"Oh, in a few days."

"How will you get the money?"

"Oh, I'll get it all right."

"No," said McKenzie, "I can't see how I'll have any chance to get that money."

"Why not?"

"Well, you are too lazy to work for it. You are too much of a coward to go out and steal it. And you are too danged homely to marry a rich girl. So I don't see how you are going to get that coin to pay me back if I increase my loan."

Do Some Real Entertaining

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce is coming to San Francisco in a few days to pay a return visit. Now, here is a chance to do some real entertaining. It is to these Los Angelinos that San Francisco must look to get San Diego and its village fair out of the way of San Francisco's world's fair.

San Diego admits she cannot hold a World's Fair, but she doesn't propose to let San Francisco have such a fair if she can help it. Now San Diego cannot do anything in the matter without the help of Los Angeles and the rest of the south. The Los Angeles men are half convinced that San Francisco is in the right. On this trip they should be shown that the Western metropolis is the only place that really knows how to entertain a crowd and has the facilities to do it.

On the recent trip to the south the lively little Family Club showed an example of the proper spirit. It took one car of the special train and its members nearly filled another one. It gave a notable dinner at Levy's in Los Angeles. Then it went about the city in a special car, paying visits and making acquaintances. It is that sort of thing that really brings people together, and just now there is necessity for all California and all the Pacific Coast to get together, because Boston and Baltimore, not to mention New Orleans and San Antonio, are after that 1915 fair—and after it hard.

Prize Fight Situation

The prize fight situation in San Francisco at the present time is all torn up on the political end, which means that the manly art of self-defense as exhibited by the various athletic clubs in the past is very much in the air. A story that is to be heard wherever politicians assemble is illustrative of the situation and consequently is of interest to promoters of pugilistic contests and also to the ever-constant fight fans.

The Mission Athletic Club, of which Tom O'Day is the moving spirit for purposes of business and publicity, wished to pull off the proposed Nelson-Wolgast go. A director of the club who is a close friend of an official was delegated to wait on that official and secure his good services. The director explained to the official that the club wished the permit for this match and to clinch the arrangement it would be necessary to forward Nelson \$1000 for expenses. This it did not wish to do until it had some assurance of securing the permit.

According to the tale of the director the official said it would be all right; and to go ahead. Little time was lost in negotiating with one of the banks and \$1000 was telegraphed to the Battling One, who then was at the East. The members of the club had not finished patting the director on the back and congratulating him upon being "the man who can do things" be-

fore he was sent for by the official, who informed him that there would have to be another arrangement and that he would have to see John L. Herget, chairman of the Supervisors' Police Committee, before proceeding any further in the matter of the Nelson-Wolgast match. There were a few forceful words exchanged between the club director and the official, in which the \$1000 telegraphed to Nelson was frequently referred to. When the one-time friends parted they were no longer cordially such.

The story proceeds that Mr. Director next visited Supervisor Herget and was told by the latter that it was desired that the prize fight business be arranged to the satisfaction of D. S. Dorn, Louis Blot and John T. Clarke of the Hague, as well as of the chairman of the Police Committee of the Supervisors.

The story proceeds that after Mr. Director had made the circuit thus indicated that he ascertained that the fees and charges for drafting contracts and otherwise contributing to the aid and comfort of the proposed match were so heavy that he was unable, by any mathematical process at his command, to figure out that there would be a balance of the receipts left for the club, but rather a deficiency. The match was temporarily declared off in so far as the Mission Club is concerned, and the directors were filled with an anxious speculation as to what Battling Nelson will do with the \$1000 they telegraphed him.

Later gossip has it that negotiations have been renewed between the matchmakers and fight promoters with a prospect of the Nelson-Wolgast go being pulled off either in Contra Costa or Alameda counties.

Vaudeville While You Eat

In the contest for patrons between our big restaurants the proprietors are put to all sorts of expedients. The advent of Rigo and his band was just a beginning. Then the big Portola cafe in the Flood building basement, finding itself a frost, even with the good music of Jaulus, got in some vaudeville singers and dancers and filled its empty tables, whether there is any money in the crowd or not.

But now Muller of the Bismarck, the other big cellar restaurant, has gone off East to secure vaudeville talent to go into competition, and there is no telling where the thing will end.

Meantime the famous French restaurants are multiplying amazingly, and all have great hotel attachments for the entertainment of the joy riders. Marchand's is soon to open at Geary and Mason streets. Tortoni's has just opened between Solari's and Marchand's. The Bay State is in a far bigger building than it had before the fire. The Bergez, Frank, old Poodle Dog has its place and fame, with the Chantilly and the Maison Riche.

And now Topy Blanco, with one place up town, is about to open a great house on the site of the old Techau Tavern—a house where a covered automobile can drive right in and deposit its joy riders where prying eyes cannot behold them. So there is no danger that San Francisco will cease being famous for its French restaurants.

Gillet and Mott Discussed

A conspicuous feature of the Gubernatorial campaign, or such little of it as we have had to date, is the anxious efforts of the other candidates to get Governor Gillett out of the road. Nearly every story that Gillett would not be a candidate for renomination is directly traceable to a rival aspirant for the office of Governor. From this it would appear that they regard Gillett as a formidable if not an invincible candidate and therefore they are bending their energies to sidetrack him or damage his candidacy by frequently circulated reports of his withdrawal.

Gillet is no novice in the game of politics, and when he declares that he does not propose to plunge California into a ten months' campaign for its State ticket, there is no gainsaying the correctness of his attitude and it is also a fair deduction that James N. Gillett does not propose to have himself plunged into a canvass of equal duration for the office of Governor. There are at least two assured things in relation to the Governor's fight; one is that Gillett would like to succeed himself and put to flight the political legend that no Governor of California may again serve for a second term, and the other is that Gillett has not yet fully made up his mind whether he will run or not.

While the Governor's delay in announcing his position is undoubtedly good politics, for he thus avoids an unnecessarily long campaign of ten months, still his attitude gives opportunity for speculation. The southern part of the State is now more than ever interested in securing an effective position in the State government. They are still very sore over the course of the State Board of Equalization in raising the assessed values of property in that section of the State.

It is not improbable that an arrangement may be effected by which the South would concede the Junior United States Senator to Northern California if given the Governor from that section. This is made the more plausible by the announcement that Senator

Frank P. Flint of Los Angeles will not again be a candidate for the toga. Gillett is popular and politically strong in Southern California and the people of that section would favor him either for Governor or United States Senator.

It is apparent that the south must be dealt with in this matter, but how best to do it is now puzzling the leading politicians of all parts of the State.

Assemblyman Phil A. Stanton of Los Angeles was in San Francisco recently and his bonnet held a swarm of bees of the Gubernatorial variety. Stanton could see all sorts of reasons why Gillett should not be a candidate for Chief State Executive again, most of which were of a sympathetic nature borne of a fear that the Governor might hurt his chances of securing a Senatorial toga.

But of all the candidates thus far suggested, the opinion of a majority of those who keep their finger on the political pulse of the State is that, if Gillett is not a candidate to succeed himself, then Mayor Frank K. Mott of Oakland will be the first choice of the Republicans of all divisions or factions, for the head of the party ticket.

League Is Divided

The Lincoln-Roosevelt League of San Francisco is divided. It is no longer the cohesive and enthusiastic body it was two years ago. The men who have done things in the League, the men who have brought out the vote, elected delegates to conventions, nominated candidates at the primaries and put their forces back of them at the general elections are weary and sick at the lack of results which are due to the impracticability of some of the extremists in the movement. The majority of these latter fanatics have no idea whatever of the details of organization and work, and do not even know the number of the district in which they live or the precinct where they cast their votes, and yet they persist in introducing their bridge-burning and wrecking policies into the movement and thus accomplishing its defeat.

The practical and sincere members of this organization declare that they will stand this no longer and already there is a division between those seeking to effect a practical result and those who simply wish to set fire to or otherwise destroy what they are unable to control. These elements in the Lincoln-Roosevelt League are getting wider apart each day and the outlook is for their being in practically opposing camps on election day.

The wreckers' division is arranging to hold a conference or convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for a primary ticket. One scheme is to name a partial ticket with a view to effecting a fusion with the Democrats or some rump of that party. That the practical members of the movement, and who have been working to effect a tangible result, will stand for this sort of thing is not probable. There are more than murmurings of discontent and distrust already and an open rupture is sure to come before the close of the campaign.

How to Get the Fair

If California hopes to secure the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915 it must do two things and these at an early date. One is to put an end to this unreasonable if not absurd claim of San Diego for the fair, and the other to raise at least \$5,000,000 as California's guarantee of good faith. Word comes from the southern part of the State that the San Diegans will not relinquish their ridiculous demands, seeing in them an opportunity to advertise and possibly sell a few town lots. It has been suggested that John D. Spreckels is the man to meet this situation. His interests in San Diego are most extensive if not controlling of that ambitious borough, and probably one word from him would put at rest the contention, which, if continued, may result in the Exposition being lost to California. It is quite certain that Congress will not vote to assist San Francisco in conducting the proposed big fair unless California comes together and presents a united and harmonious attitude in relation to it.

Public sentiment is with San Francisco in this matter as against San Diego, but other cities are clamoring for the exposition, particularly Washington, D. C., which has the support of some of the Eastern press, and unless California mends its reputation for knocking it will not secure the coveted big fair in 1915.

Supreme Justice Fight

The campaign to fill the two vacancies on the Supreme Bench which will result from the expiration of the terms of Justices Melvin and Sloss with the present year, apparently, is to be conducted as a joint affair. Petitions or nominating papers are being circulated in the San Joaquin Valley, those of Justice Melvin and Superior Judge W. P. James of Los Angeles being presented while those of Justice Sloss and Superior Judge C. D. Wilbur of Los Angeles are being handled by the same people. Evidently the judicial campaign is to be one of hunting in pairs.

THE KNAVE.



IMMENSE SUM OF MONEY REPRESENTED IN AUTO SHOW

Carefully Prepared Statistics Show Value of Cars on Exhibit Amount to More Than a Quarter of a Million

By CHARLOTTE E. MOYES.

Many of those who have been attending the automobile show in this city during the past week have not stopped to ponder on the large amount of money which is represented by these motor cars. From a careful estimate made it was found that the total value of the exhibition was about \$250,000. In motor cars, about \$250,000 in tires and \$250,000 in oils and accessories, making a total of \$280,000. There were over eighty-two different models of the 1910 product, of which twelve were electrics, sixty-eight gasoline cars, and two steam. The total driving force, if confined to one motor, would develop 2500 horsepower. The force of this may be figured out when it is computed by the formula that one horsepower will lift 33,000 pounds one foot per minute.

The Rauch & Lang electric coupe, of which George McDougald, managing director of the McDougald Manufacturing Company, is agent, was constantly the center of a group of society men, society maid-s and matrons at the auto show. This elegant coupe well merits the attention it attracted, as it is one of the classiest electric vehicles that has ever been seen on the coast. McDougald is delighted with the effect the car has made and said yesterday: "If I had not gone into the show, there are many who have now arranged for demonstrations, which I would probably never have reached."

PEERLESS OWNERS ATTEND SHOW.

George Vesper of the H. O. Harrison Company said yesterday: "It is really surprising the number of Peerless owners who have been in attendance at each session of the show, and who have made it a point to be near the exhibit and help boost the car. We have made arrangements for a large number of demonstrations and it is doubtless due to the 'electrionering' so to speak, of Peerless owners."

SHOW SALE REPORTED.

Arthur R. Dawson, manager of the Oakland branch of the Pioneer Automobile Company, yesterday reported the sale of a 20-horsepower 1910 Chalmers-Detroit to John Dacha of this city. This is Mr. Dacha's first automobile, and therefore, like many other discriminating buyers, explored the market thoroughly before deciding on a car to invest his money in. After this exploration, Mr. Dacha decided on the Chalmers-Detroit and found that it was a good investment. He has spared no money in equipping his car, which will contain glass front, top, speedometer, tubes, covers for tires, seat covers and electric lights in dash and tail lamps. Dacha expects to do a great deal of consigned to the Buick Automobile Company.

touring when the roads are in a condition to start out, and as he has interests in Gliley will often be seen in that section of the country.

FINE DISPLAY OF ELECTRICS.

Did you see the Bay Cities Electric Company's display of Columbus "electric" in the auto show? It was certainly fine, consisting of a two-passenger victoria, a four-passenger Stanhope and a four-passenger coupe. For beauty of design, style and riding qualities they excel most all others. Forty-years experience as builders of high class pleasure vehicles, places their electrics in the class for comfort, elegance and simplicity. George F. Taft, factory representative at the Pacific coast, is at present making his headquarters in this city. In speaking of the electrics in this section, Mr. Taft said: "They are very popular and are going to prove more so. In Los Angeles and San Francisco, throughout the southern part of the state, there are a large number of victorias especially. I have just closed a contract with agents in the south for over a hundred electric vehicles and have placed contracts here for fifty more. The factory expects to turn out 2000 cars this year."

A. R. Dawson, Oakland manager of the Pioneer Auto Company, is very much pleased with the result of the auto show, as he has consummated a number of sales, and he says: "Had these sales not been closed I would still be satisfied, as it gives the public who are interested in the motor car an opportunity to view and discuss the different makes of cars. Taking it all in all, I think the auto show is a great success, and I think the city of Oakland should be proud and should give a vote of thanks to George Deitrick, who promoted and managed the event, resulting in such success. It will go down in history that the Oakland show was the best held this side of Chicago."

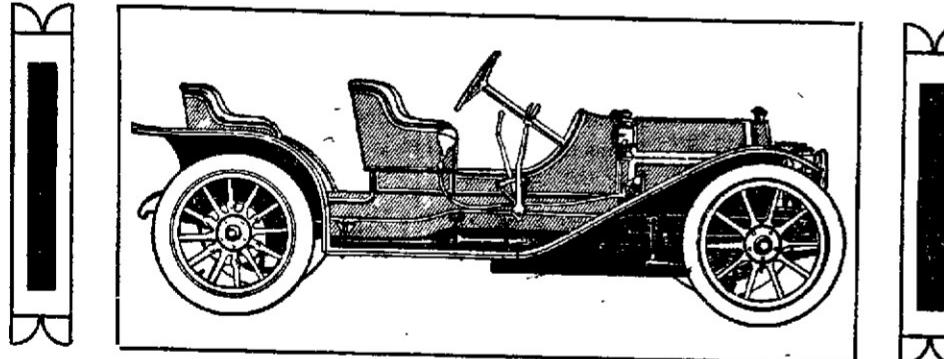
REPORTS KNOX SALE.

C. S. Richardson, manager of the Reliance Automobile Company, reports the sale at the local show of a forty-horsepower, four-cylinder Knox car to J. W. Ende of Lodi. Mr. Ende will take delivery of his car after the show, about the first of the week.

RECORD SHIPMENT OF BUICKS.

All the way from Flint, Mich., only a short distance south of the Canadian line, to Dallas, Tex., the famous 1910 Chalmers-Detroit, built by Levi Fletcher some ten or fifteen years ago. He conceived the idea of a carriage running along the road without horses, and quickly got to work. It took him three years to build an automobile he had never heard of, as there were only a few in existence at that time. When he had secured all materials he assembled the parts and the "steam carriage" was the result. It was not a thing of beauty, but the principle was right and it ran. It went up hills, down grades, but when it struck a nail there was absolute stoppage. Repairs and alterations were made and the "engineering" was so fixed up that he could spin along a level country road at 40 miles an hour, but it always balked at a hill. One day Fletcher was working around the machine when he saw a real automobile go by. He dropped his tools and went into the house. He never

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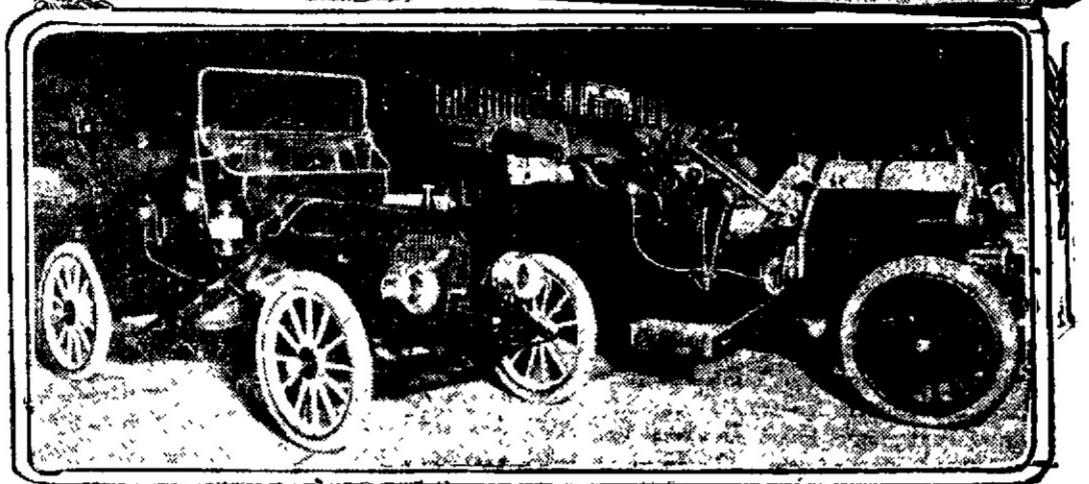
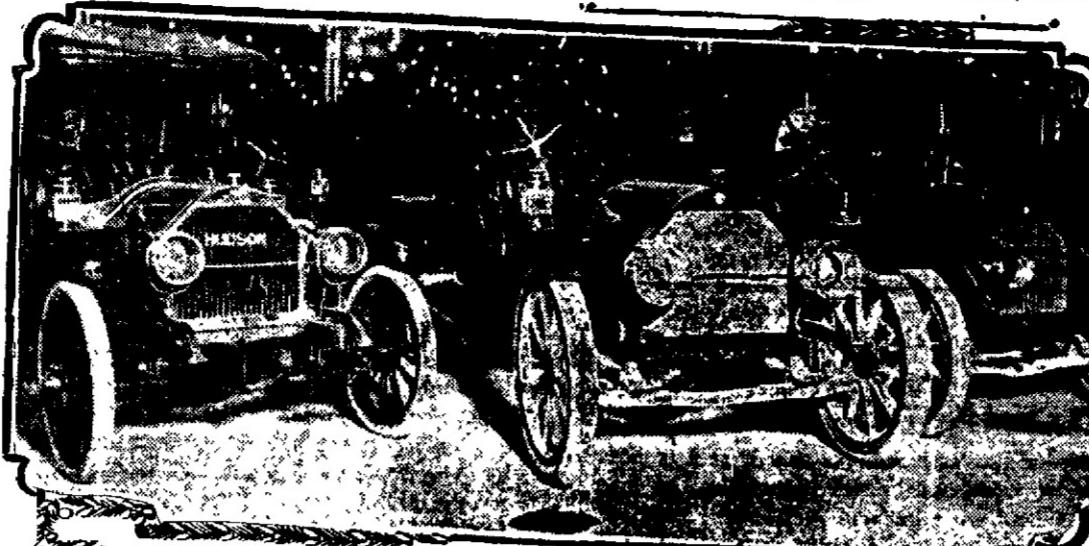
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SOME AUTOMOBILES AT OAKLAND SHOW



This trainload was made up entirely of Rock Island special forty-foot automobile cars, and contained 127 Buick automobiles, all being 1910 models. It was the longest train, the greatest number of cars, and the largest single shipment of automobiles ever made anywhere by any factor. The Buick people had reason to again touch his "steam carriage" and seemed to lose all interest in life. It is said by those who knew him that he died of a broken heart.

STODDARD-DAYTON TROPHIES EXHIBITED. An automobile faction was recently formed in the French Chamber of Deputies, which was immediately joined by over forty of the ordinary merchant, and a maximum load for the ordinary merchant engines left the two factories at Flint, Mich., December 10, and made the trip in eight days, arriving at Dallas, December 28.

PATENTS OF OLD "STEAM CARRIAGE."

Stored away in an old barn in Hollis, Maine, is the first automobile to be built in that State. This is the famous "steam carriage," built by Levi Fletcher some ten or fifteen years ago. He conceived the idea of a carriage running along the road without horses, and quickly got to work. It took him three years to build an automobile he had never heard of, as there were only a few in existence at that time. When he had secured all materials he assembled the parts and the "steam carriage" was the result. It was not a thing of beauty, but the principle was right and it ran. It went up hills, down grades, but when it struck a nail there was absolute stoppage.

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The exhibit of the new body is George Berry, and the vice-president are Marquis De Dion and Deputy Willis.

STODDARD-DAYTON TROPHIES EXHIBITED. The exhibit of W. L. Loos and Company at the automobile show which closes this evening was not confined merely to the cars of which

the Stoddard-Dayton trophies were.

From Paris comes the latest news for head-

lines. A lady in that city, it is said, discovered by a accident that she had been run over by a motor car, which would

seem to be rather horrific treatment. The lady in question had left her house suffering from the open air, and had run across a hill that she did not know that she did not notice the approaching motor car nor hear the warning signal of the frantic driver. The car had run over her leg, and one of the wheels passed over her leg. The driver and spectators rushed to her expecting to find her dead or badly injured, but the lady stood up, turned to the chauffeur, and said: "Thank

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A Wonderful Business Story

We have told in a book—which we ask you to send for—one of the greatest business stories ever told. A story of how John N. Willys stepped in two years to the topmost place in motordom. Of how Overland automobiles rose in 24 months to this year's sale of \$24,000,000. How a factory has grown like magic to a payroll of 4,000 men—to a daily output of 30 carloads of automobiles. And how a large part of the demand of the country has been centered around one remarkable car.

The Discovery

Here is an outline of the story—just enough to make you want it all.

Two years ago, Mr. John N. Willys was a dealer in automobiles. There came to him one day a remarkable car—evidently the creation of a mechanical genius. The simplest, sturdiest, smoothest-running car that anyone around there had seen.

The name of the car was the Overland. And the price—then, \$1,250—was as amazing as the car itself.

The sale of this car spread like wildfire. Each car sold brought a call for twenty others like it. Old and new motor car owners came by the score to deposit advance money—attracted by the Overland's matchless simplicity.

But the cars did not come. And when Mr. Willys went to the makers he found them on the verge of receivership.

The genius which had created this marvelous car could not finance the making in the face of the 1907 panic.

The New Start

Mr. Willys in some way met the overdues pay roll—took over the plant—and contrived to fill his customers' orders.

Then the cry came for more cars from every place where an Overland had been sold. As the new cars went out the demand became overwhelming. The factory capacity was outgrown in short order. Then tents were erected.

Another factory was acquired, then another; but the demand soon outgrew all three.

During the next fiscal year these factories sent out 4,075 Overland cars. Yet the demand was not half supplied.

Dealers fairly fought for preference. Buyers paid premiums. None could be content with a lesser car when he once saw the Overland.

All this without advertising. About the only advertising the car ever had was what users told others.

The Pope-Toledo Plant

Mr. Willys' next step was to buy the Pope-Toledo factory—one of the greatest automobile plants in the country. This gave him four well-equipped factories—just 16 months from his start.

But the Toledo plant wasn't sufficient. So he gave his builders just 40 days to complete an addition larger than the original factory.

Then he equipped these buildings with the most modern machinery—with every conceivable help and convenience—so that cars could be built here for less than anywhere else.

Now 4,000 men work on Overland cars. The output is valued at \$140,000 per day. The contracts from dealers for this season's delivery call for 20,000 cars.

Now this man has acquired 23 acres around his Toledo plant. And his purpose is to see—from this time on—that those who want Overlands get them.

Marvelous Sales

Dealers had ordered 16,000 of the 1910 Overland models before the first car was delivered. That means that each Overland dealer the previous year had sold four others like it.

And without any advertising.

This year's Overland sales will exceed \$24,000,000. Yet the Overland is—but two years old.

The \$1,000 Overland

This year an Overland—better than last year's \$1,250 car—is being sold for \$1,000. That is because the tremendous production has cut the cost 20 per cent.

A 25 horsepower car, capable of 50 miles an hour, for \$1,000, complete with lamps and magneto. Never did a maker give nearly so much for the money.

There are higher-powered Overlands for \$1,250-\$1,400-\$1,500. They are just as cheap in comparison as the \$1,000 model.

The Overlands are unique in simplicity. They operate by pedal control. A ten-year-old child can master the car in a moment.

They are made in the same factory, and by the same men as made the Pope-Toledo—a \$1,250 car. The reason for the price lies in the production of 125 cars per day.

Get the Whole Story

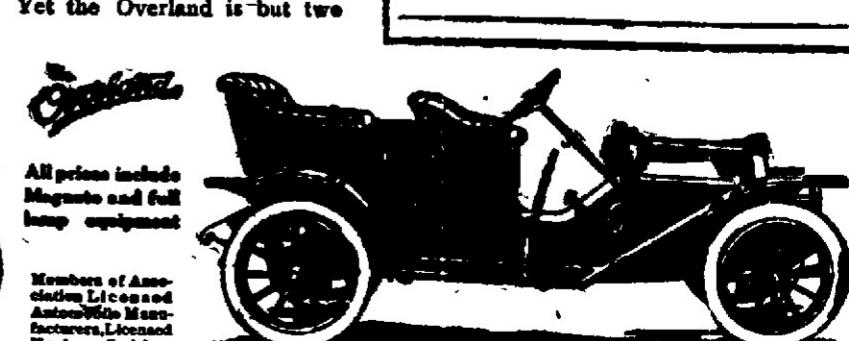
Send me this coupon to get the whole story, told in a fascinating book. Learn about the car which in two years captured so large a share of the whole trade of the country. See what has done this—what there is in the Overland to make it the most desired car in existence. Please cut out this coupon now.

F. A. Baker, Sales Manager,
The Willys-Overland Company
Toledo, Ohio

Please send me the book.



Overland Model 38—Price \$1,000. 35 h. p.—102-inch wheel base. Made also with single rumble seat, double rumble seat and Toy horses at slightly additional cost.



Overland Model 41—Price \$1,000. 40 h. p.—113-inch wheel base—5 passengers. Five lamps and magneto included.

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Northern Coast Storms.

The present winter has been exceptionally stormy along the Washington and Oregon coasts. Marine disasters have, consequently, been more numerous than in many years past. The wrecking of the steamship Czarina on a spit at the mouth of Coos bay harbor and the loss of all the crew and passengers save one, has been the most appalling record of the season; but the number of crippled vessels that have limped into port during the season has been unusual. One of the latest recorded in the list has just been towed into Puget Sound, having been dismasted and rendered totally helpless in a recent gale, the seams in her hull opened and nine feet of water flooding her hold. Her cargo of lumber was all that kept her afloat until relief came in time to save her from rolling herself into destruction in the trough of the sea, and her crew were committed to a watery grave.

Taking the whole western seaboard of the continent it is less subject to such fierce storms as sweep the Atlantic Coast every winter and line it with the wreckage of the ill-fated ships that are driven ashore by them. Indeed, the comparative placidity of the waters of the Pacific ocean has given it its name. But mariners are over-trustful and they occasionally pay the forfeit of their lives as the result of its erratic temper and the incompleteness of the survey of the western coast and the dense fogs which hug it during nearly all seasons of the year. The pioneer steamship, Brother Jonathan, went to her doom loaded with passengers by striking an uncharted rock off Coos bay in a foggy weather. So did the ill-fated Nome steamship Ohio while working her way up the inner channel off the Southeastern Alaska Coast. The steamship Matteawan and the British gunboat Condor went down to Davy Jones' locker, with all aboard, off the entrance to the strait of San Juan de Fuca in just such a storm as overwhelmed the Czarina. But in the case of the latter she was driven ashore through some derangement of her machinery. The Valencia went to her doom on the rocky shore of Vancouver island through an error of judgment in the shaping of the course to enter the strait of San Juan de Fuca. The tragic fate of the old sidewheel steamship Pacific through collision with a lumber carrier, was owing to a defective lookout at night, only one man surviving to tell the tale of disaster. The steamship Ventura, which ran ashore on the Monterey coast and became a total loss, including a valuable cargo, and the sacrifice of many lives, was due to poor seamanship in hugging too closely to a lee shore. But with all its horrifying tales of disaster at sea in stormy and foggy weather, the record of the Pacific is not as appalling as that of the Atlantic which adds every winter without fail a long list of wrecks and lost lives.

Progress of British Elections.

The British elections are drawing to a close. The estimate formed by a well-informed Conservative-Unionist at the opening of the elections, which THE TRIBUNE quoted, to the effect that the results would leave the government coalition in control of affairs with a majority of about seventy, is coming out true. At the beginning of the elections Saturday week the Conservative-Unionists had to win 170 constituencies to enable them to oust the Asquith-Lloyd-George ministry. A revision of Friday's returns shows that the total strength of the coalition—consisting of Liberals, Nationalists and Laborites—was 239 and of Conservative-Unionists 181. The constituencies to hold elections are in the strongholds of Liberalism and Laborites—the great centers of industrial life in Wales, Scotland, Lancashire, Yorkshire and the North of England, which are considered safe for the supporters of the government.

This general election has drawn a well-defined line between the territory where free trade dominates and that which has been affected by Chamberlain's preferential protection policy, in which the taxation of breadstuffs imported from the foreign wheat-growing countries and the exemption of colonial-grown wheat and other breadstuffs figure. In summing up the situation The Nation says: "The North stands against the South—Scotland, Wales, Yorkshire, Lancashire and the northeastern corner of England against the Midland home counties and the nearly solid southern coast." The chief industry of the midland and southern counties is agriculture. The farmers have voted for tariff reform on the Chamberlain plan, because it promised to give them a better price for their wheat. The manufacturing and coal and iron-producing districts and the great shipbuilding centers have stood firm for free trade. In the agricultural districts, moreover, the Lords, the church and the publicans have exerted great influence. The big landowners have carried out the usual program of putting down the screws on their tenants, intimidating them by covert threats and too little stress laid on isothermal lines.

There will be a good chance for everybody to get a touch of the aviation fever during the coming week.

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The enormous amount of opium that has been seized on the trans-Pacific liner Siberia is merely a suggestion of the immensity of the smuggling that is being done on the exposed coast of this State, and the absolute failure of the law prohibiting its importation.

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Harbor Statistics.

The joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Exchange is doing good and thorough work in the gathering of statistical data relating to the commerce of Oakland harbor for submission to the Board of United States Army Engineers at Washington in an effort to convince them that it erred in turning down Colonel Biddle's recommendations for the widening and deepening of the harbor channel from the entrance to the tidal canal. Their work has already brought to light the gratifying fact that the value of the freight handled by vessels entering the harbor during the past year exceeded that of 1908 by \$10,000,000. This is entirely exclusive of the business handled by the railroad companies.

The committee will also be able to show that the municipality and private corporations have begun the work of water front harbor improvements which will involve the expenditure of approximately \$3,000,000 during the present year, and that to make these important improvements available in the fullest degree for the uses of commerce it will be essential for the government to keep abreast of their construction with the improvement of the channel as recommended by Colonel Biddle. The maps, plans, specifications and estimates relating to these private and public water front improvements now in progress of construction, and a statement of the wharves and docks constructed and in use and the commerce transacted by them during the year, will be embodied in the committee's statement. The committee's showing ought to be convincing.

Citrus Belt Comparisons.

There is only one absolutely frostless belt in California and it should be in all frankness admitted—namely, in the upper section of the San Joaquin valley, embracing Kern, Tulare and Fresno counties. Alameda county comes as close a second to it as it is possible for any section of the country to be, for the reason that anything approaching a killing frost to the most tender of fruit or floral plants is a great rarity, so great a rarity that many decades pass without its recurrence.

This winter has been a test of locality as to temperature and its effect on plant life, particularly on orange and lemon bearing trees. The temperatures in the citrus belt of Southern California have been so low and so prolonged this winter that notwithstanding the artificial means of counteracting the effect of frost on the citrus crop by smudging, the loss to the citrus growers of that section of the State is conservatively estimated at \$1,000,000. The orange crop is estimated at over \$30,000,000, so that the loss is not serious to the industry. But in the citrus belt in the southern end of the San Joaquin valley, the citrus growers have not suffered in the slightest degree. The temperature at no time through the winter has been low enough to affect the orange groves. Nor has a single report of damage come from any quarter in the northern citrus belt of the Sacramento valley or the citrus belt in the northern bay regions, embracing a dozen or more orange-growing counties. And as to Alameda county no horticultural or floricultural interest has been damaged in the slightest measure.

It is admitted that a \$1,000,000 loss in a crop worth over \$30,000,000 cuts a comparatively trifling figure in the Southern California citrus industry, because it is distributed among so many orange and lemon growers that it will scarcely be felt.

However, the experience of this winter emphasizes the fact that the section of California north of the Tehachapi range is less susceptible to frost than the section south of it, and that the rich, warm belt skirting the foothills from Tehachapi to the base of Mount Shasta is the least susceptible to the vagaries of temperature or rainfall and that it will become in time, when this fact is better and more generally known, the most important citrus-growing section of California. The trouble in the past is that its superiority for citrus culture has not been properly exploited and that too large a concession has been made to latitudinal and too little stress laid on isothermal lines.

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BELL, THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR**Machine, It Is About Settled, Will Nominate Him for the Office and Sure Defeat**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—It has been about settled that Theodore A. Bell will be the nominee of the Democratic machine for Governor. Other Democratic have been urged to be candidates for the nomination, but after looking over the field they have uniformly decided that they do not care for the empty primary honor. Joseph H. Call of Los Angeles had his supporters, but declined to be made a victim. Former Mayor Snyder, also of the southern city, was discussed, but he of the pink whiskers is a bit of a politician himself and is not looking for political shelf. Senator E. O. Miller of Visalia and others were suggested, but none was filled with a burning desire for the contest, and so it went back to Bell, who not only wants it but has frequently so announced.

Bell thinks that if he can get 25,000 votes in San Francisco he can win, but where and how he is to secure that number of electors who will favor his candidacy is not apparent at this time. A large percentage of the Bourbons who were for Bell four years ago are now again him. The Union Labor party vote, of which he had a good portion at that time, are now opposed to him because of his attitude against the candidates of that movement in the recent municipal campaign.

It would therefore appear that Bell is to be specially chosen to a sure and greater defeat than was his in the last State campaign.

DEMAND OF INSURANCE COMPANIES

During the last municipal campaign a leading issue was the rebuilding of that section of San Francisco between Powell street and Van Ness avenue and which was for many years an important residence district. After the disaster of 1906 this section was included in the fire limits and came under the restrictions and laws relative to construction which meant, generally, that no more wooden frame structures might be erected within its boundaries. Many suggestions relative to material that might be used in rebuilding, and including hollow tile, metal lathing and a coating of plaster or cement, were discussed.

It was generally understood by owners in this district that they were to be afforded some relief if the McCarthy ticket was elected and they voted in the manner that they believed to be in their own interests.

But the electors overlooked an all-

HAVE KINSHIP With the Negro

Dr. Adolphe Bloch has contributed to the Paris Anthropological Society a memoir on the size of the calf of the leg as an anthropological character. Its relative smallness, not only in the negro but also in the Ethiopian, the Australian, the Papuan, the Weddah, the Dravidian and (according to the monuments) the civilized Egyptian of antiquity, constitutes, in his opinion, an avastive character revealing the negro origin of all these races, though their subsequent evolution has been different, under different media and conditions of existence. The smallness of the calf is thus, he thinks, an anthropological character of great value, since it enables us to assign a common origin to races which would otherwise have been regarded as complete strangers to each other.—The Atheneum.

Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

L. L. Bromwell, president of the California Insurance Union, has shot G. C. Pratt, general agent of the same company in San Francisco, because of the alleged attentions of the former to the latter's wife.

One of the Sierra trains may be lib-

erated from the snow blockade today.

The new town bridge across the San Lorenzo creek at Hayward falls.

Council completes ordinance fixing the water rates.

Three inches of rain falls.

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CONGRESS MAY FORGET REMEDIAL LEGISLATION Conservation Fight Not the Main Issue

(By RALPH M. WHITESIDE)

WASHINGTON, January 22.—What with the Pinchot-Ballinger investigation, the President's message on the subject and all the rest we are having conservation served fried, broiled, baked and in chowder, these days and as my old friend, Herr Most, says "der endt iss not yet."

In fact, nobody can figure out what the end is likely to be. With Senator Nelson's committee digging, as it is likely to dig, there is no telling what will be uncovered. Pinchot and his friends are confident that they will be able to confound the enemies of the former chief forester, while the enemies aforesaid are already worse than confounding the man whose insubordination forced President Taft's hand and brought all this trouble on an already trouble-laden administration and Congress.

About the only people interested in the conservation question who seem really to enjoy the situation are those who see in the recommendation of the President danger to special privileges already acquired or eagerly sought after, for there is no small possibility that in watching the fight Congress may forget what it's all about and fail to pass the remedial legislation desired.

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION.

Talking about things being up in the air not naturally leads the thought towards aviation. Washington is in sober earnest in its determination to get the next international aviation meet, and as a man who is in the habit of getting what he goes after is head of the Washington Aero Club, Thomas F. Welsh of Colorado, it is not unlikely that ambition will be gratified. The club not only wants the meet big meet but it wants to see Uncle Sam take his proper place with the high flyers of the world. It has therefore decided to use all its influence to have the government take proper steps towards the systematic development of aviation in this country.

INAUGURATION DATE.

Quietly, but it is hoped effectively, work is being done to induce Congress to take the necessary steps to change the date for the inauguration of the President so that the arrival expenses of the latest inauguration may be avoided. There is every prospect too that these efforts will be effective.

YOUNG MEN IN NAVY.

The era of the young man in the United States navy is at hand, though through our system of naval promotion American naval officers reach command rank from ten to twelve years later than those of other navies.

"America today," said one officer to me recently, "has the oldest officers of any first-rate power. The men are allowed to remain in service until they arrive at the age limit; when they are quietly promoted and dropped from active service. This means that men awaiting promotion will be held in undignified superior officers have reached the age of 60."

"Such officers are not physically able to bear the strain of a prolonged war. A rear admiral, however well versed technically to naval warfare, is not efficient if he is not capable of endurance. What the American navy needs today is a set of men who in youth will compare with those of England. There is a difference of twelve years in the age of English and United States commanders."

Secretary Meyer proposes to change all this soon as it is practical.

We now has Captain Roy Smith working out plan.

MAP OF CANAL ZONE.
At the request of Senator Flint and Representative Tamm, a relief map of the Canal zone and one of the work at Gatun will be made for exhibition at the capitol in Washington. The map of the work is being made in Washington, but that of the Gatun dam and locks is in process of construction in the office of the chairman at Calvera. The latter may well be made by pouring plaster over the map now on exhibition in the chairman's office, thus procuring a negative. A positive cast will then be made, and sent to Washington.

WOMEN AWAIT SPEECH.

Representative McCredie of Washington, who was elected to fill the vacancy in the House, caused by the death of Mr. Cushman, has not as yet made public announcement of his attitude on woman's suffrage, but he has publicly acknowledged the importance of woman and her right to be elected.

He called on President Tamm with Mrs. McCredie, and introduced her to the Chief Magistrate with the words, "Mr. President, allow me to present my boss, Mrs. McCredie."

AS TO FOREST RAISING.

It is not generally known that forest rangers in the West are allowed to take courses in forestry and conservation work at the colleges and universities of that section.

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PANAMA CANAL TARIFF.

The announcement that the great New York barge canal will be ready for business before the end of 1914 is interesting to the entire country. While not nearly so much in the public eye as the big Panama ditch, and while of course of nothing like as important from a spectacular standpoint, this twelve-foot waterway from the lakes to the coast will probably have as great an effect on the internal commerce of the country as the Panama Canal will on the commerce of the world. It means that products may be shipped in unbroken caravans from all the Great Lake region to the Atlantic seaboard and when the connection is made between the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River that this will apply to practically the whole Mississippi Valley. What this will mean in the matter of freight rates and in the development of the country cannot be calculated.

The Southern Pacific will have in commission this summer four of the first cargo ships ever built on the coastwise route. These vessels are now nearing completion at New York, N. Y., and will run between New York, N. Y., and Galveston and Cuban ports.

The ships are of the type of the El Rio, the fine freighter now in the Southern Pacific's New York-New Orleans trade, but with added improvements, and all the modern appliances, invented since the El Rio was built. They are all of the following pattern: 410 feet long, 53 feet beam, 30 feet deep, 5700 tonnage. The vessels are to be named El Sol, El Oriente, El Mundial and El Oriente, and each ship will cost \$600,000.

With the addition of the four freighters the Southern Pacific fleet will number twenty-three vessels of improved patterns as is used in coast-wise service anywhere.

HEAVY STORMS DELAY COMPANIA ONE DAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Heavy storms at sea are believed to have delayed the Compania Line steamer which was due to arrive today from Liverpool. The ship had been heard from the steamer although wireless messages from her to shore along the coast have been expected. The Compania Line Liverpool last Saturday with between 300 and 400 passengers on board. There has been very rough weather along the Atlantic, and it is thought possible that this may have put the wireless apparatus out of commission, besides delaying the vessel.

At the offices of the line it was said that not the slightest anxiety was felt for the Compania's safety, and word from her was hourly expected.

AN ITCHING PALM

No Cure for It—Other Forms of Itching Preferred.

There is no cure for an itching palm—the money kind. Even plasters, the new discovery, cannot help it. But when it comes to the most annoying of itching skin troubles, there will stop the itching in a few days. So with hives, rash, scabies, split toes, piles, and scaly skin, all which are different forms of eczema, accompanied by severe itching and caused by imperfect digestion and careless diet.

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LABOR IS WITH NAVY YARD MEN

San Francisco Council Approves Resolutions Against System of Piece Work

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—At a meeting of the Labor Council Friday night approval was given to resolutions submitted by the local and Vallejo lodges of machinists urging that the Congressmen of this State be requested to vote for the adoption of the Navy George L. Von Meyer's plan of operating navy yards.

This action is against the so-called piece system known as the Evans-Mayberry plan, which has proved objectionable to the employees of the Mare Island and other navy yards. The local machinists' union has pledged its assistance to the Mare Island and Vallejo organization to secure the abolition of the system.

COOKS' COMPLAINT OF HOTEL.
Cooks' Union, No. 24, complained of alleged hostility of the management of the Hotel Argonaut to union culinary workers, and asked that action be taken against the establishment. The matter was referred to the executive committee. Chauffeurs' Union, No. 295, submitted its new wage scale for indorsement. It was referred to the executive committee. The Ship Cleaners and Scalers' Union was admitted to membership.

Nominations for officers and committees were closed. The election will take place next Friday evening. The applicants for office are: President, John A. Kelly; and Charles L. Schilling; vice-president, Andrew J. Gallagher; financial secretary, J. J. Kennedy; treasurer, David McLean and Earl Larue; sergeant-at-arms, P. O'Brien.

LUMBER CLERKS GIVE BALL.
An enjoyable ball was given last night by the San Francisco Lumber Clerk's Association at the Auditorium Annex, Ward and Fillmore streets, a large gathering being in attendance. The following were the committees: Arrangements, William A. Sullivan, G. G. Patton, Edward Powell, M. Johnson and C. Miller; Reception, E. Gelvin, Dorothy Shewell, J. T. Sullivan, D. S. Dugay, G. F. Feeney, J. A. Mitchell, S. Dunney, G. Bryant, C. Yaeger, Samuel Houston and B. Holcomb; door, M. Johnson, G. G. Patton and W. A. Sullivan; floor manager, Edward Powell; assistant, C. Miller.

GARMENT WORKERS' UNION PLEASED.
The garment union of this city and Oakland are expressing much satisfaction at the winning of an important point by Henry B. Lister, their attorney, against Bush Flinn, representative of the Restaurant Keepers Branch of the Citizens Alliance. In Judge Ogden's court at Oakland, when it was determined there that a preliminary injunction without a proper bond is void.

F. E. MAXWELL SECRETARY OF THE BAY COUNTRY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS.

He received a telegram from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners at Indianapolis, stating that its general executive board has voted to give all financial assistance required for the thorough organizing of the carpenters of this vicinity. This action was secured largely through the efforts of W. A. Cole, executive board member of this district.

MISSING TREASURER
Is Still at Large

SOUTH BRIDGE, MASS., Jan. 22.—No trace has yet been found of John A. Hall, the missing treasurer of the South Bridge Savings Bank, which was closed yesterday. The extent of the shortage is not known, but it is believed to have been brought by the trustees of the bank against Hall's estate and an attachment for \$100,000 was placed upon the property.

The town authorities have employed an expert to examine Hall's accounts. He was town treasurer.

**WOMEN OF URSULINE
TO GIVE NEGRO MINSTRELS**

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 22.—The young women students of Ursuline College are giving a "negro minstrel show" and some of the cleverest girls in the State, representing many well known families, will appear. In regulation minstrel garb. Special guests of honor will be Mother Superior Agatha and the Ursuline Sisters the Rev. Father J. M. Cassini, rector of St. Rose's Church, and other friends. Last night in St. Ursula's Hall, Miss Kathleen Swisher, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Swisher, Headingsburg, entertained at a social recital, at which the college girls and the Sisters and other friends were present.

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Fat shows a preference for the abdomen, chin, ankles, hips etc—the quiet spots—just the places where it can show the most, or worst. What is to be done—exercise and diet—are they the only alternative? On the contrary, they seldom do.

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Regular \$28, Clearance
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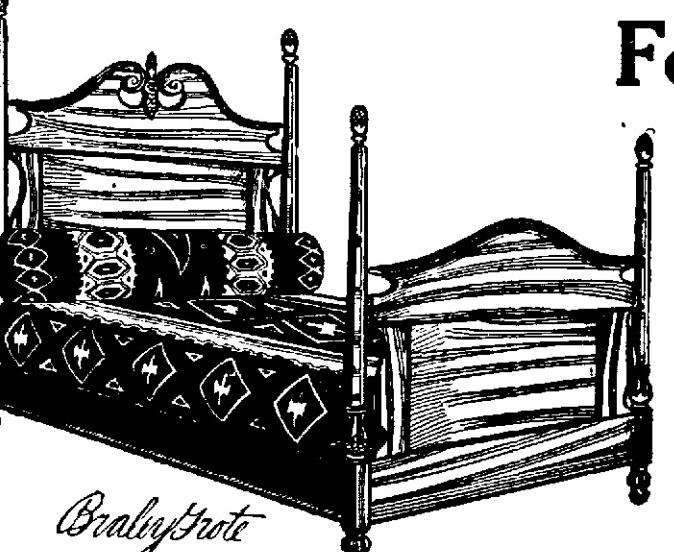


Solid Oak Claw Foot
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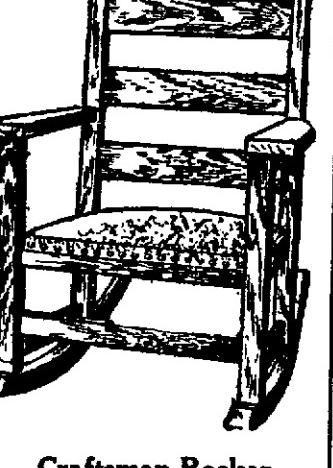


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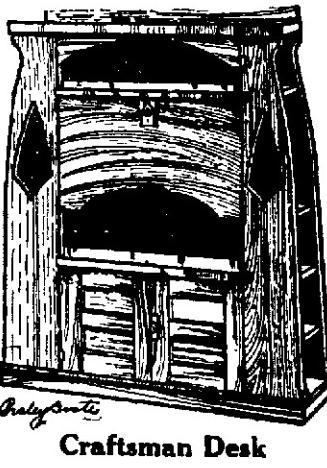
Four-Piece Acorn Bed Room Suite **\$268.00**



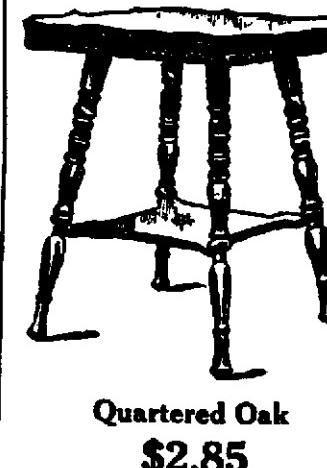
The bed will give you some idea of the general style. There is a dresser, chiffonier and dressing table to match this bed; all of massive proportions. The dresser, for instance, measures fifty-two inches wide. It's a suite of distinct character in genuine mahogany finished dull; worth \$440, but at the Clearance Sale \$268. Many other just such values.



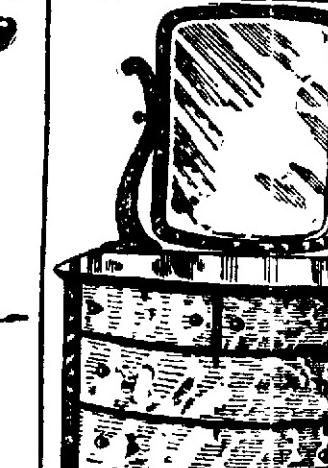
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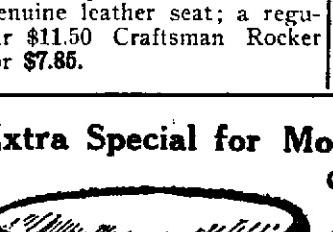


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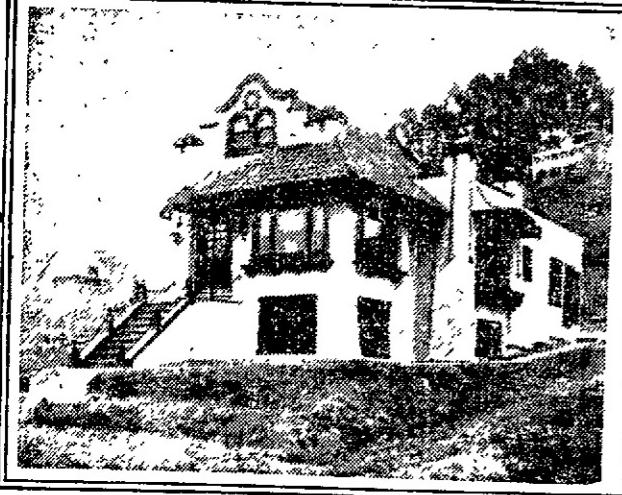
Declarer That Thaw Is Now a Bankrupt

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 22.—That Harry Kendall Thaw is a bankrupt and that his estate is subject to the United States bankruptcy laws is held by Referee William E. Barr, who today handed down an opinion on the petition of Roger O'Mara, trustee of the real and personal property to his sister, Alma Copey Thaw, at private sale. The petition was opposed by New York creditors.

The Crown Princess' apartments are a revelation after a tour of the palace itself. They are beautifully furnished in English style, and contain many objects of art and the best tapestries.

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OAKLAND

PART OF QUEUE IS CLEW TO CELESTIAL ROBBER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—In the office of the property clerk at the Hall of Justice there are six inches of braided hair clippings from the end of a Chinese hibbler's queue by Ah King, \$10 Stockton street, who had been bound to his bed on Friday night by three masked Orientals who entered his home to rob him.

While one of the men had his back turned to him King managed to extricate his hand and clip the end of the robber's queue with a dirk.

Detective Nicholson yesterday endeavored to find the Orientals from whom half had been taken. Five suspects were taken into custody yesterday. They gave the names Joe Louis, Lee Foo, Jim Crack, Chong Gee, Moo Ling.

MEDICAL CORPS CHANGES.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—The following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the medical corps are ordered: James R. Morris relieved from duty at Fort George Wright, Alaska, for duty at Fort Gibson, Okla.; Captain James W. Gissinger, Fort Gibson, for further orders; Captain Edward B. Vedder is relieved from duty at Fort Stevens, Ore., and assigned to duty in the Philippines.

LOTTERY TICKETS ARE FOUND ON A CHINESE

Mai Ling, a Chinese cook living at 469 Ninth street, was arrested last night by Policeman Neils on the charge of having Chinese lottery tickets on the streets. Several tickets were found on him and he was taken up for examination Monday morning. He was released after his arrest on the deposit of \$10 bail.

OFF FOR HONOLULU.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Nearly four score salaried passengers sailed on the liner Alameda at 11 o'clock this morning for Honolulu, the last, including many local people of prominence, as well as tourists from all parts of the east. Some of the voyagers are to remain later from Honolulu to the South Seas and other interesting parts, returning here in the spring by the steamer Mariposa from Tahiti.

STEAMER ANTELOPE SCHEDULED.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The Eureka Railway Company today began the operation of the steamer Antelope on a regular schedule between Eureka and Samoa. The Antelope, which was designed by D. W. and R. Z. Dickie, is 118 feet long and 28 feet wide, and her 300-horsepower steam engine was taken from the hull of the old steamer Antelope.

CONGRESS WILL HEAR THEIR REPORT NATIONAL BODY TO CONSIDER NEW LAWS

National Waterways Commission Advocates Genuine Competition

FIND THAT RAILROADS KILL THE OPPPOSITION

Say That They Drive River Boat Competition Out of the Business

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—After prolonged discussion the National Waterways Commission will submit a report to Congress Monday which, if adopted, the members believe will at once revive waterway transportation of freight and create a genuine competition between the railroads and river packers that tap the same territory.

The commission will recommend that the Interstate Commerce Commission be given power to fix the minimum rates to be charged by any railroad in a territory that enters into competition with waterway traffic and that the commission also be given power to regulate freight rates by water.

COMPETITION KILLED.

These recommendations were based upon the discovery that railroads, in order to drive river transportation lines out of the business, have followed the practice of cutting rates to such a low figure that water transportation lines could not afford to handle it and then restore the rates when the condition of the waterways was such that competition was not present.

The commission holds that only through laws that will give the commission power to establish the minimum charge on the one hand and regulate generally on waterways can the general development of the waterways be conservured and the inland water routes made to operate as a check upon the extortions of the railroads.

BASED ON INQUIRIES.

The conclusions of the commission are based upon an inquiry in this country and abroad extending over a period of two years and the information gathered during that time will be set out in the report. The report will also deal at some length with the conservation of water power, the most important subdivision being given to that subject. It will approve plans that have been made in that direction and recommend immediate legislation.

The commission takes some pride in being the most economical that Congress has named in recent years. The appropriation for its expenses was \$50,000. The commission has traveled the full length of the Mississippi river, gone up and down the Atlantic Coast, has explored most of the rivers this side of the Rockies and inspected water sites in the west, besides taking a party of twelve to Europe for investigation of water traffic there and the bills thus far total but \$16,000.

TO TEST INFANTRY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—The following named officers, members of the infantry equipment board, are designated as a committee to conduct tests of infantry equipments at the Presidio, Monterey, Cal. Captains James P. Harlan, Twelfth Infantry, M. B. Stewart, Eighth Infantry.

CURRENCY SYSTEM.

On the question of an improved currency system, there is a difference of opinion. Some of the organizations—notably the New York Produce Exchange—is in favor of the adoption of a central national bank, while this plan is opposed by several other boards.

All, however, agree that the financial system of the country is in need of a change, and several suggest that legislation as urged in the report of the National Monetary commission should be enacted.

Resolutions, both pro and anti, on the establishment of the parcels post system will be presented, as several of the bodies for this measure, and a number of others are opposed to it.

The establishment of postal banks, however, is looked on favorably by all the members, who have cared to express an opinion, a number believing that a large volume of currency that is being hoarded will thus be brought into circulation.

Several representative bodies urge the repeat of the corporation tax law, passed in connection with the tariff bill, and a number of others suggest radical amendment.

LOW RATE TO CANADA.

As the result of the new tariff bill, it is urged that this country secure amicable trade relations with Canada as quickly as possible, giving the Canadians the benefit of the lowest rates possible in order that they may be induced to reciprocate.

One cent letter postage is another matter that will be urged, and the government will be asked to increase the postage rates on magazines and periodicals, as it is this class of material that has caused the huge deficit in the postal department, according to this last report.

Resolutions on the conservation of our natural resources and the improvement of our rivers, harbors and inland waterways will be the subject of several resolutions, and Congress will be urged to make liberal annual appropriations for these purposes.

Amendments to the Sherman antitrust law will also be urged, so that its operations will tend only to prevent and destroy combinations which are injurious.

The Baltimore Chamber of Commerce and the New York Produce Exchange protest against the enactment of any legislation by Congress providing for the Federal inspection of grain, and the New York board of trade and transportation requests that the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States be increased, also the associate justices, and the judges of the Circuit and District Courts.

Fifteen Fools bunched in one lot, all strictly tailored coat suits; formerly \$25 to \$50; now black, blue, red, green, brown, grey, tan, checks, stripes, mixtures, broadcloths, serges, worsteds, tweeds, etc.—Now \$10 and \$15, including alterations.

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Nets, lace taffetas, messaline, moires, fancy and tailored, formerly \$8 to \$25—\$15 to \$10.

We will alter and guarantee a perfect fit on everything. We extend the privilege during this sale of your purchasing and placing to your account any article even at reduced price.

POSTAL CLERKS ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

At an enthusiastic meeting of the United National Association of Post Office Clerks last night, Branch No. 69 was reorganized and in a keenly contested election selected the following officers: Lyman Hall, president; John L. Londer, vice-president; M. M. Seizer, secretary; Robert Chaldey, treasurer.

In all forty-four members signed up. After several hours of discussion the members now before Congress made by Frank Andrade M. Cantwell, Robert Blasdel and Mr. Prescol, the meeting adjourned and adjourned to San Francisco, where they enjoyed the hospitality of the carriers at a banquet. Following the banquet there were addresses delivered by several of the visiting clerks from San Francisco upon "Conditions of the Postal Clerks."

TAFT & PENNOYER

But One Week More of Discounts

SPECIALS offered in every department for this, the last week of the Discount Sale. Among the more prominent ones are the following:

Children's Colored Coats

All the latest styles, including many novelty models ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$28.50, offered at twenty-five per cent off marked prices.

Children's Millinery

Immense assortment of Hats and Bonnets; ages 1 to 6 years, at twenty-five per cent off regular prices.

SPECIAL—Bonnets at 25 cents; regular value 75c and \$1.00.

SPECIAL—Bonnets at 50 cents; regular value \$1.25 and \$1.50.

SPECIAL—Bonnets at \$1.00; regular value \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Many proportionate reductions on Bonnets from \$2.50 to \$8.50.

The Baby Shop

Mid-season styles for little children; large assortment; ages 1 to 6 years; offered at a general reduction of ten per cent with many special reductions.

Important Corset Note

We desire to announce the arrival of MRS. CRAIG, one of the foremost corset experts of America, who will demonstrate the NEMO CORSET in our department for the next 10 weeks. The NEMO CORSET will make any figure appear stylish and shapely if selected and adjusted scientifically. MRS. CRAIG will remain with us but two weeks, so take advantage of this opportunity at your earliest convenience.

Cloak and Suit Dept.

ONE MORE HALF PRICE SALE

This is positively the last reduction prior to the receipt of our early spring merchandise.

SPECIAL line of Long Coat Suits offered at One-Half Price.

SPECIAL line of Coat Novelty Suits offered at One-Half Price.

SPECIAL line of new and stylish Suits at One-Quarter Off.

COATS, DRESSES and SKIRTS at the same proportionate reductions. Absolutely the last of the reductions, hence buy early.

Waist Reductions

For Monday and while they last we offer the following reductions on our Waists:

All Tailored Waists at One-Quarter Off regular prices.

Ten per cent reduction on all other Waists.

Ten per cent off on all Sweaters.

Twenty-five per cent off on all Dressing Sacques, except Eiderdown.

Ten per cent off on all Kimono.

Ten per cent off on all Eider Dressing Sacques.

Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES ARE GIVEN PROMOTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Postmaster Fisk has made the following appointments as substitute carriers: Charles E. McCarthy, Henry P. Luehrs, Thomas L. Leach, and Edward Swan.

Harry P. Connolly, a carrier, has resigned.

The following promotions have been made: James Ellisen, laborer, \$100 per annum; Joseph L. Murray, laborer, \$100 per annum; Frank L. Curro and Patrick Nestor, from substitute clerks to clerks, first grade.

Station 38, at 4790 Mission street, has been reestablished, with Charles E. Anderson as clerk in charge.

Station 33, at 91 Cole street, has been closed on account of the resignation of the clerk in charge.

BODY OF AN ATHLETE IS CONSIGNED TO GRAVE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The funeral services over Floyd L. Tarpin Jr., the former Stanford athlete, who died on Wednesday, were held this afternoon from the family residence, 1 Bartlett street. The Rev. George H. Hunt read the service and the Knickerbocker Quartet sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The interment was at Greenlawn Cemetery, the pall-bearers being Irving Castlehun, Otto Curtas, Clarence Laumeister, George Bush, Harry Christen, and Edward H. Hurbut.

REPORTS TO GRANT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—By direction of the President First Lieutenant Copley Enos, Sixth Cavalry, will report to Major-General Frederick D. Grant, president of an army recruiting board, at Chicago, for examination.

NATIONAL UNION TO GIVE THEATER PARTY

At their regular meeting Wednesday evening, held in Line 8 Hall, 407 Thirteenth street, Council No. 473 of the National Union, the principal topic discussed was a theater party and benefit to be given in the near future.

Friends C. J. Parsons, George R. Stebbins and G. H. T. Johnson were appointed to contact friends W. E. Adams, W. B. St. John, R. B. Bunker of Live Oak Council in order to arrange details with regard to later date.

Live Oak will then will initiate new candidates next Wednesday evening, the work being conducted by the newly installed officers.

BRINGS BIG CARGO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Bringing a cargo of 7000 tons of general freight, the large steamer Alaskan, Captain Bonnett, is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

THE BIG SHOE SALE

Has proven a grand success—hundreds of people have carried away bargains during this first week—some have gotten four, six and eight pairs each—and there are plenty more for you this week. Every day we have new bargains in the windows.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS. WATCH THE PAPERS.

700 Pairs

Of \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes.

Mostly small sizes but every pair good, stylish, reliable Shoes. We do not want one pair left by February 1st. Every pair goes at

\$1 per Pair

Special

75c Overgaiters this week

Reduced to

45c

400 Pairs

Of \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes

--the season's latest styles and finest quality. These are short lines and we have some sizes missing but we can fit almost every foot. Brown Tops, Blue Tops, Red Cross \$4.00 Shoes, Button and Lace Shoes. All marked down to

\$2 per Pair

Felt Slippers

and Felt Shoes. Every pair Reduced 25%

Don't miss getting a few pairs of these great bargains---SHOES.

De Lancey, Espejo & Co.

475 Fourteenth St., Between Broadway and Washington Sts., Oakland.

FAKE FRENCH DUKE INVADES GOTHAM

Borrows Money, Runs Up His Debts and Tries to Break Into Society

(By VANCE THOMPSON)
PARIS, Jan. 22.—There is a false Duke De Morny in New York, and he has been borrowing money, running up debts, and attempting to force his way into society. The news of the escapades of this impostor reached Paris through police communication and M. Hamard, chief of the French detective bureau, started to investigate.

For a few days there was confusion, as the real Duke De Morny, agent from Paris. He had gone to Madrid to attend the funeral of the great Spanish Duke of Sesto who married the widow of the late Duke De Morny. While there he was a guest of the royal family. Indeed, the duke having been brought up with King Alfonso VII is one of the oldest and strongest friends of the house of Spain.

REAL DUKE CHUCKLES

It was not until his return that he learned to his amazement from the detectives who called at his home that he was supposed to be in the United States committing all sorts of crimes against the law of the land. It was so absurd that the Duke De Morny nearly laughed but as he feared some foolish person on the other side of the water might be taken in, he asked our correspondent to make it clear that the man who has taken his name in the United States is an impostor.

The Count De Morny, who accompanied the duke to Spain, where he was received at court is also in Paris today. The Duke De Morny leaves tomorrow for St. Petersburg, whither he has been summoned. He said that the advice he received from the Russian court are disquieting. It is believed that the health of the czarina is seriously impaired despite the official news of a reassuring character sent out. It is feared that there is little hope for her recovery.

Sterling Is Stirred

By Unpoetic Grief

Poet George Sterling is in a sad mood these days and the sorrow is not caused by the usual or any other complaint that the poetic temperament is heir to. The sadness is caused by the absence of about \$80 rent due him and the disappearance of silverware from a bungalow at Carmel-by-the-Sea which he rented to a Mrs. Browne of Salt Lake. She has disappeared with the silverware and other articles from the bungalow, hence the poet's sadness. The poet is contemplating concentrating all his sorrow in a sonnet.

Disgruntled Employees Appeal to Governor

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—The leaders of the disgruntled employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company have appealed to Governor Stuart to exercise his influence to bring about a settlement of their difficulties.

TRAIN IS DERAILED; SIX PERSONS INJURED

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—Six persons were hurt, three seriously, when a passenger train from Chicago on the Cleveland-Cincinnati-Chicago and St. Louis Railway was derailed two miles west of this city yesterday. The train, consisting of two trainmen and one passenger, the official explanation of the accident is that a piece of iron dropped under the locomotive, derailing it as the cars following the engine, State

R. E. CLARK TAKES RESPONSIBLE POSITION

NEW QUEEN WINS BELGIAN PEOPLE

Aside From Being Young and Beautiful She Is Gracious to All



RALPH E. CLARK of the Frank K. Mott Co.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The new Queen of the Belgians promises to be most popular. It is believed she will become as great a favorite as Queen Wilhelmina. Elizabeth of Belgium won the hearts of the people ten years ago when she entered Brussels as a bride—young, beautiful, well beloved—for her was a love match.

Many anecdotes are told of her simple kindness. A soldier on duty fell down at her gate one day, a victim of the cold, where she administered to him with the kindness of a woman and the efficiency of a nurse.

The new queen studied medicine under her father, the prince of Bavaria, who was a distinguished physician. It is told of her that she was one day called to the bedside of an aged lady who in her youth had been a great violinist. Elisabeth, who was then princess of Bavaria, took up the precious instrument and played a number of the old-time airs which were in vogue when the invalid was a girl. The effect was magical; she seemed made over again.

Queen Elizabeth's son, now the crown prince Leopold, is one of the handsomest youths in the kingdom.

King Albert is essentially a man of peace and like Andrew Carnegie he loves it so much he would almost fight for it.

FISHERMEN DECLARE THE FISH WERE GOOD

Editor of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE. The fishermen feel that the article published in your issue of the 20th, in regard to the condition of the fish they were selling has done them an injustice. The fish mentioned were caught January 18 and 19 and brought direct to Oakland, and not transported from San Francisco as reported.

The fish person that took some rotten fish to the market inspector did not purchase them from any of the boats mentioned in the complaint January 18 or 19, nor has he bought any from us this present week, but on the day he made this complaint wanted us to sell him some of these fish that he afterwards reports as being rotten simply because he would not sell them to him for 60 cents a box when the regular price was \$1.00 per box. Five of us are residents of Oakland, have our homes here and are trying to make an honest living in our business, which by no means is an easy one. We are compelled to face many stormy nights in order to keep our business going. If you will kindly publish this letter for us it will be greatly appreciated.

Yours respectfully,
ALIOTO ANTONINO,
O CRIVELLO,
P BESALACHE,
D CRISCE,
M BALESPIERI.

ENDEAVOR SOCIETY TO GIVE MASQUERADE BALL

Open installation of officers of the Ladies' Endeavor Society was held at Union Hall, Ninth and Castro streets, Friday evening.

Following is a list of the officers: President, Mrs. H. Hirach; vice-president, Mrs. Goldstein; financial secretary, Mrs. M. Goldstein; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Silvestri; treasurer, Mrs. A. Davis; past president, Mrs. D. Moskowitz.

After the installation a musical program was rendered and plans formulated for the annual general meeting ball to be given at Central Hall Sunday evening, February 13th.

THE GREATEST EVENT

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Bonafide Reductions on Standard Merchandise that may be selected or paid for

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Our great Annual Discount Sale embraces the best products of Fifth Avenue Fashion shops and Parisian master artists.

Suits, Furs, Skirts, Hats

25%
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A carnival of splendid opportunities to buyers who wish to combine economy and convenience. Superior merchandise at inferior prices. Our guarantee is behind every sale.

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AND CLAY

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from a house that deals exclusively in floor coverings. You get a larger and choicer stock to select from—many of the designs are entirely exclusive. Your order receives that undivided attention that only an exclusive carpet house can give.

Buying as we do in large quantities direct from the mills, we are able to quote you the same price that many of the smaller dealers pay for their goods.

Phone and let our man call and measure your rooms and he will tell you just how much carpet you will need.

ANDERSON'S
Oakland's Largest Exclusive Carpet House
405 THIRTEENTH STREET
BETWEEN BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN

KING 'MAKES UP' WITH CONNAUGHT

Edward and Favorite Brother
Bury Petty Differences at a Family Dinner

(By CHARLES P. NORCROSS.) LONDON, Jan. 22.—King Edward and his favorite brother, the Duke of Connaught, who have been at odds for some time, have been reconciled. The reconciliation was celebrated by a dinner given by the Duchess of Connaught Thursday night, although few of the guests realized the real significance of the affair.

King Edward and about twenty members of the royal family attended the dinner, which was at Clarence House. It was a farewell to the Duke's party, which left Friday for Paris. There the Princess Patricia joined them and all boarded the steamer Admiral for British East Africa, to be gone four months. The King bade farewell to his brother with considerable emotion.

Prior to the holidays the King and Duke had their most serious quarrel. One of the causes was the Duke's resignation as commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean.

If the King was annoyed by this action of the Duke, he was still more irritated when his brother declined to force his daughter in a marriage against her will. A period of coolness between the royal brothers followed, greatly grieving Connaught, who almost reveres the King.

At last the King wrote from Sandringham that he wished to dine with his brother to give him good-speed, and at the end of the dinner the King and the Duke were closeted together for some time.

**CROSS CADETS TO GIVE
BALL FRIDAY NIGHT**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Company A, First Regiment, League of the Cross Cadets, will hold its annual military ball Friday evening at Golden Gate Commandery Hall. On that evening there will be an exhibition of the beautiful loving cup which was won by the cadets last October from the Hibernia Rifles, the gift of Bishop O'Connell. The handsome diamond trophy which the company won in competition last May against the other crack companies of the cadets will be worn by Captain M. F. Kent. Colonel James E. Powers and Mrs. Power will lead the grand march.

JUST ONE WEEK MORE OF OUR Clearance Sale

FURNITURE

Every article in our strong lines of Furniture

REDUCED FROM 20% to 50%

We invite your inspection of the splendid values we are offering during the last week of this sale.

RUGS

Greatly Underpriced.

Body Brussels 9x12	\$25.00
Axminster 9x12	\$24.00
Tapestry 9x12	\$11.75
Tapestry 8x10.6	\$10.50

A wide selection of desirable patterns.

HOOK BROS.

12th Street, near Broadway, Oakland

CARPETS

Unusually good values in Carpets for the last week of our Clearance Sale.

Axminster Carpets; regular value per yard \$1.50; sewed, lined and laid \$1.00

Velvet Carpets; regular value per yard \$1.60; sewed, lined and laid \$1.25

Tapestry Carpets; regular value per yard \$1.80; sewed, lined and laid 85¢

LINOLEUMS

Biggest Assortment in Oakland.

75c value, printed, for 55¢
85c value, printed, for 65¢
\$1.50 value, inlaid, for \$1.15
\$1.65 value, inlaid, for \$1.35

Prices include laying.

Talks on TeethBY
Rex Dental Co.
(Incorporated)**A Moral Thief**

is not a legal thief in the eyes of the law, and by that token many a man is at home when his rightful place is in jail. But the question is, shall the public help this sort of man along?

A man by dint of thought and work invents an article for the benefit of humanity. He carries out his conception; he gets it ready for the market; he recognizes the requirements of the law of the land and patents his article; he invests large sums of money in letting the people know about it, and makes a success.

That is, thousands buy the results of the thought of his brain, the investment of his money and his honest, legitimate methods. Along comes a man who has no brain to conceive except to trade upon the other man's success.

Now these imitators do not need to invent. They have no call to invest capital; they go on the wave of popular support created by the man who legitimately launched a result of his honest thought.

Such parasites not only live on the brain and capital of another, but they also directly hope to get an undeserved livelihood by playing on the credulity of the public.

Their articles are never as good as that which they imitate, for the same moral twist that plays upon a name will play upon the quality of the article; for they rely for their sales on misleading the public; hence quality to them is of slight importance, and therein lies the fraud against the public.

The bid for patronage upon which they usually rely is the untruthful assurance that their article is just as good as yours, or the same, and here comes their strong point—"It is cheaper in price," and thus thousands are fooled.

These fellows who have been claiming to use the Rex Alveolar Method have been growing bolder day after day, until some of them have reached the point where they argue that it was too much trouble to change our advertisements around to suit local conditions, so they just copied the entire matter and for the Rex Dental Company substituted another name, their own perhaps, although as to that we are not so sure. A man who steals usually travels under an alias.

If the mischief was only confined to this petty larceny of our printed matter it would be serious, but it goes farther, for it robs innocent people of teeth and money, the loss of the teeth being the more serious of the two. They cannot be replaced. The Rex Alveolar Method of restoring missing teeth is a secret process owned by this company, and we have the sole right to the use of it.

We are amply protected by law.

But how about YOU, who may have been the innocent victim of one of these pirates? You who have lost your teeth and have paid out your money for something that is not what it pretends to be; in short, you have bought a counterfeit.

The Rex Alveolar Method of restoring missing teeth without the use of plates or so called bridge work is a scientific piece of work when done in one of our offices.

It is not some thing which ANY dentist can just pick up at a day's notice, but rather a careful, scientific and intricate piece of work which demands dental skill of the very highest order both in the chair and in the laboratory. We have great difficulty in finding dentists who can do the work successfully even after a course of instruction in one of our schools.

We are stating these facts for your protection as well as our own and to warn you against the worthless imitations.

The results we obtain are worth any sacrifice of time or money and the cost of our work is no more than other good dentists charge for average bridge work.

If it is impossible for you to come just now, send for our free book, "Rex Alveolar Dentistry," which explains the method clearly.

The work calls for no boring or cutting into the gums and is painless.

There is positively nothing about it to dread. We have abolished the tortures of the dental chair.

HOTEL ST. MARK IS

NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT



HENRY BARKER.

Prominent Hotel Man Will Operate This Hotel on First of Month

Mr. Henry Barker, former lessee of the Key Route Inn, will take full charge on February 1st.

The Hotel St. Mark is an absolute fire-proof building in the heart of Oakland's business center, and one of the most elaborately equipped hotels on the coast. Many new features will be added, so as to make the hotel especially attractive for its guests; every comfort will be provided.

Mr. Barker's many years experience in the exclusive clubs of San Francisco and the highest class hotels in the United States will, without question, make the service at the St. Mark the best that can be had, operating on the American and European plan. A special low rate will be made to permanent guests. He has a large number of friends, both here and in San Francisco, and is a high Mason and member of the Mystic Shrine.

MONUMENT WILL TYPIFY THE WEST

Macmonnie's Denver Pioneers' Memorial to Be Famous Artist's Greatest Work

(By PAUL VILLIERS.)

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Spurred on by his dream of a new masterpiece, Mr. Frederic Macmonnie, the famous sculptor, is working with feverish haste upon his latest work—the Denver Pioneers' monument, the figure of a frontier wife defending her home, surrounded by an idealized figure of that famous American forester, Kit Carson.

When I called at Mr. Macmonnie's studio I found him deeply engaged upon his talk, almost too deeply engrossed to talk. He has made several rough drags of the monument, but, dissatisfied with them, had thrown them away.

WILL EMBODY SPIRIT OF WEST. "I wish to embody the spirit of the great west in the monument," said the sculptor, "to typify the freedom and boldness of the plains and mountains. At the same time I wish to portray the ruggedness of the men and women who blazed trails through the primeval forests and led the way for civilization. I hope the monument to be one of my best works. I want people to call it one of my masterpieces."

Mr. Macmonnie is a tireless worker under ordinary conditions, but his great interest in the present work gives him his activity. He spends the entire day mapping and modeling and the night sketching and remodelling. After the commission for the work was given him the sculptor began reading up on American frontier life and I dare say that he knows more about Kit Carson than any other American in Europe.

No

You do not need to apologize, for your stationery. We can furnish you the best that was ever issued. If it is a catalogue, a pamphlet, loose leaf ledger or a simpler matter of printing we are the shop that does it right. Remember we can furnish everything complete and most reasonable.

Yes

We operate an extensive Photo Engraving Plant, a Bindery, Printing Dep't., and Large Press Rooms. May we prove it?

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IT PAYS TO TRADE IN OAKLAND—AT KAHNS'

**OAKLAND'S AUTO SHOW CLOSES TONIGHT****DIMINISHING WINTER STOCKS CAUSE PRICES TO DWINDLE—RARE BARGAINS THIS WEEK**

The old-time merchant was satisfied if business was done at a sharp pace for two short seasons—spring and fall. The new way—our way—is to keep it driving all the year round. This can only be done by strenuous effort—by a continual offering of special values. That's why our bargains have been so numerous and big this month. Many of the earlier offerings were secured from importers and manufacturers in anticipation of this sale. But now the bargains are all of our own making. Every nook and corner of this big store has been searched for little lots and odd lots, and prices have been put on them that will make them fly. If you have need of any of the kinds of goods we sell, come and see us this week. It will pay you splendidly.

Fine Blankets and Comforters at Reduced Prices**Final Clearance Of Purchases Made For the Holidays**

See Twelfth Street Window Display—Come Promptly As Lots Are Small
All-Wool California Blankets—13-4 size—Reduced from \$20 pair to ... \$16.00 | All-Wool California Blankets—12-4 size—Reduced from \$16 pair to ... \$12.00 | All-Wool California Blankets—12-4 size—Reduced from \$11 pair to ... \$9.00

\$5.00 GRAY WOOL BLANKETS NOW REDUCED TO \$3.95 A PAIR
Silk Covered Down Comforters—Full size—Reduced from \$22 each to ... \$11.00 | Sateen Covered Down Comforters—Full size—Reduced from \$12 each to ... \$9.00 | Sateen Covered Down Comforters—choice designs—were \$6 each—now ... \$3.95

All Our Marabout Stoles and Muffs Greatly Reduced**Big Sale of Umbrellas At Quick Riddance Prices**

The Opportunity of Opportunities—The Extreme Limit of Value-Giving Has Now Been Reached
85c Umbrellas for 55c—\$1.00 Umbrellas for 70c—\$2.50 Umbrellas for \$1.50
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Umbrellas for \$2.25—\$5.50 and \$6.00 Umbrellas for \$3.15
And Our Very Finest \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 Umbrellas for \$5.50

Choice Styles Final Reductions on Evening Capes Choice Colors
\$18.50 Capes for \$10 Made of Fine English Broadcloth \$20.00 Capes for \$10

\$12.50 China Lynx Stoles Reduced to \$3.95

Very Desirable—Offered at This Ridiculous Price Simply Because We Have No Muffs to Match

Stylish Separate Dress Skirts on Sale at**\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.50, \$7.50**

You Will Never Realize What a Wide Difference There Is Between the Regular and Sale Prices of These Skirts Until You See Them

Advance Showing of 1910

WASH GOODS**Rajah Suitings 25c**

A very pretty fabric in all colors.

Twine Cloth 25c

An extra heavy, highly mercerized fabric.

Imported Sateens 25c

New French designs in all the late colorings.

Figured Lawns 12½c

Almost endless variety of hand-some patterns.

Fig. Batistes 12½c

Pretty new designs in all the new spring colorings.

French Percales 15c

36 inches wide—150 patterns.

Dress Ginghams 12½c

The best domestic goods—immense assortment.

Sorosis Shoes

FOR CHILDREN

On Sale at the Following Reduced Prices

SIZES 8½ TO 11 WERE \$2.50—NOW \$1.95

SIZES 11½ TO 2 WERE \$3.00—NOW \$2.35

SIZES 2½ TO 6 WERE \$3.50—NOW \$2.85

Advance Showing of 1910 Styles Misses' Wash Dresses

These handsome dresses are suitable for both street and housewear. They are made in various pretty ways from madras cloths, linenes, chambrays, percales and other favorite wash fabrics. Some are in plain colors—blue, pink, lavender and white. Others are in large blue-and-black or blue-and-white plaids. Still others are in those always popular shepherd checks. They are all made in one-piece, and have either plaited or kilted skirts. Sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20.

\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and Up. They Are Very Reasonable

Black and White Checked Suitings for 13c a Yard

On Sale Monday Only

In fact, we are quite sure the entire lot will be sold long before the store closes tomorrow night. The goods are so pretty—and so very desirable—that the entire 900 yards will most likely be snapped up in a jiffy. Only two sizes of checks—but they are the sizes every woman wants....

13c 13c

German Eiderdown in a good assortment of pretty designs—the regular 15c quality—on sale while quantity lasts at, per yard 9c

Persian Wrapper Flannels in very attractive patterns and colorings—the best grade—32 inches wide—regular price 15c a yard—now 10c

15c Yard Wide Snow White Shaker Flannel 11c

Kahn Bros.
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., OAKLAND

Belt Pins

Also Belt Buckles—in gilt and oxidized, with rhinestone settings—many different styles—not one worth less than 75¢—now, your choice 48c

Belt Buckles

Elaborate Designs, set with pretty colored stones—beauties—value \$1.50 each—now 98c

Art Linens

Austrian Linen Scarfs and Squares—some stamped for embroidering—some plain—worth up to 60c each—now on sale at 38c

Free Lessons

In Embroidery Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday—From 10 to 12.

China, Glassware, Silverware, Cutlery, Household Utensils

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Two and three dollars' worth of goods for one dollar is among the possibilities—Scarcely a price is greater than two-thirds the usual during our

January Clearance Sale

We are now making two deliveries daily all over Oakland and in Alameda and Berkeley.

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BANDITS LOOT STORE AND SHOOT CLERK

NATIONALISTS CLOTHES FIRED, ACID THROWN IN FACE

Unionists Gain Nineteen Seats and Liberals Get Only Two

LLOYD GEORGE THINKS VICTORY WILL BE EASY

Probable Future Course of Premier Asquith Is Discussed

Will Enforce Tax Bill Home Rule for Ireland

This is the Liberal program when the new Parliament meets in February:

Passing the Lloyd-George bill taxing unearned increment of land, increased land taxes, the super-tax on incomes, death and licensing duties.

The reformation of the House of Lords, taking away the veto power on finance measures and limiting the power of veto on other bills.

Self-government for Ireland, in purely Irish affairs, while preserving the integrity of the empire.

Reform of the franchise laws, holding away with dual voting, a more drastic licensing policy in connection with the liquor traffic.

Reform of the school laws.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Complete returns from yesterday's pollings, in which fifty-six seats were contested, show the following results:

Unionists, 32; Liberals, 20; Nationalists, 3; Laborites, 1; Including yesterday's results and those of the previous day's pollings, the standing of the several parties now is:

Unionists, 217; Liberals, 179;

Nationalists, 64; Laborites, 33;

Tories, 10; Unionists, 100;

Of the 36 seats contested yesterday the Liberals in the new Parliament held 37 and the Unionists 16. The Unionists thus gained 19 seats and the Liberals only two.

Twenty-four seats are being contested today. The results probably will not be completed before Monday. The most interesting figure before the country in today's elections is Chancellor Lloyd-George, who expects an easy victory in the Carnarvon borough.

COURSE OF ASQUITH.

The most absorbing topics of conversation today are the probable future course of Premier Asquith and the Irish Nationalists. Doubt is expressed whether Asquith would take office in case the Liberals poll. A coalition ministry might result. From the returns now at hand it seems apparent that the Nationalists will hold the balance of power. Asquith has announced that the question of depriving the Lords of power to vote on financial questions must come first in the new Parliament.

The Irish party failed to vote for the Budget in the House of Commons and gave evidences of being split on other questions. However, it is regarded as certain that they will present a solid front for Home Rule and will be in a position to drive a hard bargain with either the Unionists or Liberals. What either of these parties is willing to concede is a matter of great importance. In most quarters it is believed that the new parliament will be a short-lived affair and will not last long.

SETBACK TO LIBERALS.

The most serious setback to the Liberals in years' pollings was the defeat of Joseph Albert Peace, the Liberal whip. He was beaten by his Unionist opponent by a vote of 4223 to 4011. In the last election his majority exceeded 1000.

Francis Duke Ackland, financial secretary to the War Office, also went down to defeat in the Richmond seat of Yorkshire, North Riding. He is the sixth minister beaten in the present election.

Henry Chaplin, the ardent tariff reformer, was re-elected in the Wimbleton division of Surrey by more than 5200 majority.

Francis Nielsen, Liberal, was elected by the Hyde constituency of Cheshire. He was formerly stage manager at Covent Garden. His wife is an American.

Peace, who gained fame by his "daylight saving bill," went down to defeat. The defeat of Grayson, the Socialist, is received with delight by both sides.

THE YOUNGEST MEMBER.

C. T. Mills, son of Lord Hillington, carried Uxbridge for the Unionists. He is the youngest member yet elected. He is not yet 23.

Lord Vernon Harcourt, first commissioner of works, retained his seat for the Rosedale division of Lancashire by a highly increased majority over the Unionist candidate. His wife, Walter H. Evans, of New York, Mr. Bulley, the woman suffrage champion, was one of Lord Harcourt's opponents. He got only 639 supporters out of nearly 13,000 votes.

As the Liberals continue to lose, the enthusiasm of the Unionists grows correspondingly greater. The excitement today afterered materially with business on the Stock Exchange. Transactions ceased entirely for an hour this afternoon while Lord Compton, a successful Unionist candidate, was speaking on the floor. Members insisted. London is confident that the more violent radicals will be effectually muzzled in the next Parliament.

GROW PESSIMISTIC.

The supporters of Asquith and Lloyd-George and other Liberal leaders are becoming more pessimistic as the returns come in. The Premier

FOOD SPECULATORS TO GO ON GRILL

Chicago Brokers to Face Congress in Stock Gambling Probe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Chicago brokers and speculators in provisions are to be called before Congress at an early date to show why the speculator, whereby men make or lose their money, the Board of Trade should not be put out of business. Chairman Scott of the House Committee on Agriculture announced today that open hearings on the pending anti-option bills will begin February 3 and continue daily.

There are now pending three bills to prohibit speculation, or rather gambling, in food products and cotton, and the Attorney General is preparing a fourth that will set forth the views of the Scott bill to prohibit the dealing in grain futures on margin and has introduced as a result of the Patented bill in wheat; the Burleson bill, prohibiting speculative dealing in cotton, and the bill prohibiting gambling in provision futures.

The President's bill that is to come from the Attorney General will include all the features of the other three and may be substituted for these party measures.

Chicago, as the central grain and produce market, is most deeply interested. New Orleans, the cotton center, is next concerned, but all the Middle West cities are touched by the bills. Chairman Scott says that all interests will have ample opportunity to protest and that all interests desiring the enactment of the bills will be heard.

QUADRUPLETS ARE STILL THRIVING

Mother Has Given Birth to Two Sets of Triplets and Pair of Twins

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—There was a steady stream of visitors today to the W. W. Wilson residence at 2019 South Magnolia avenue, eager to see the quadruplets born there Friday evening. The quartette, two girls and two boys, are in good health and the mother is doing well.

The Wilsons have been married twenty-five years and during this time 13 children have been born to them—two sets of triplets, a pair of twins, one baby born singly and the quadruplets.

Only three children born prior to the arrival of the quartette are living. One set of triplets was born in Chicago and when the mother gave birth to another set of triplets in Los Angeles several years ago President Roosevelt became so much interested that he sent Mrs. Wilson one of his photographs with his signature at the bottom.

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St. Joseph's Institute, Y. L. I., Prepares to Give Grand Ball

MRS. FRED WALTHER, Secretary.

MISS T. C. PIOUTE, Assistant Floor Manager.



MRS. M. REED, Past President.

Preparations have been completed for the first grand ball to be given by St. Joseph's Institute, Y. L. I., at Alameda Hall, on Thursday evening, January 27, and it promises to be a great success.

Alameda Hall, at the corner of Seventh and Portola streets, will be specially decorated for the occasion, and special orchestra has been secured to furnish music for the entertainments. The proceeds from the affair will go to the treasury of the Institute, which, in the past year, has been enlarged by a number of new

members, and is one of the most prominent social organizations in this district.

The committee in charge of Thursday night's affair comprises Miss Rose Rubino, chairman; Mrs. E. Pimentel, Mrs. Reed, Miss E. Allen, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Rubino, Miss M. Correa and Miss L. Pont. Mrs. Rubino will act as treasurer and secretary for the committee.

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MEEK FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Veteran Employee of Ranch to Act as Pallbearer at Last Sad Rites

The remains of the late Harry W. Meek, wealthy land owner and pioneer of Hayward, will be borne to their last earthly resting place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral rites, which, in keeping with one of the last requests of the deceased, will be open to his many friends, will be held in the spacious drawing room of the family home at the "Orchards."

Six ranchmen, who have been employed on the place for more than

fifty years, will act as pallbearers at the ceremony and twelve honorary pallbearers have been appointed from among the dead man's warmest business and personal friends as follows: N. A. Acker, Charles Prowse, W. V. Eberly, T. B. Parsons, George Gray, William Angus, Howard Stillman, George H. Mastick, George L. King, A. Barbour, A. R. Farrell, and J. R. Talbot.

Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

Mourners who during the many years of his long and useful life learned to count Harry Meek a friend will be in attendance from all parts of the country, and since the announcement of the sad news of his demise flowers in a veritable avalanche have been sent in token of sympathy and consolation to the bereaved home.

A special car of the Oakland Traction Company will leave Thirteenth and Washington streets tomorrow at noon to accommodate friends and relatives who wish to attend the funeral.

Sodality Plans to Give a Whist Party

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's Church will give a whist tournament and dance Friday evening in St. Mary's Hall, Seventh and Grove streets.

Forty members of the sodality are cooperating with the officers of that organization for the purpose of raising a fund for the society through the tourney, which is looked forward to with interest by the younger members of St. Mary's parish.

Miss Ellen Dineen, president of the sodality, heads the arrangement committee. She will be assisted by Miss Carrie Kain, vice-president; Miss Katherine Barry, treasurer, and Miss Isabel McAvoy, secretary.

DR. CROOKE SAYS HOOKWORM WILL BE ERADICATED

Thomas Taggart Jests About Shotgun Wounds

NATCHEZ, Miss., Jan. 22.—With a shot between his teeth and a fest on his lips, Thomas Taggart of Evansville and Indianapolis, Ind., Democratic National Committeeman of Indiana, who was accidentally shot by his secretary, I. H. Norton, while hunting yesterday near Fayette, boarded a special Pullman here this afternoon and was taken to Jackson, from which point he will go to Indianapolis.

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Alameda County and Nearby Cities

FRUIT HANDLING ABLY DISCUSSED

Specialists Address Sonoma County Orchardists at Large Santa Rosa Convention

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 22.—Fruit growers of Sonoma county met here in two sessions at the courthouse today under the auspices of the State Horticultural Commission and Commissioner J. W. Jeffreys. The handling of fruit was presented and discussed by a number of specialists. The convention expressed approval of the effort being made over the State to compel the proper spraying and care of orchards in the fight against attacks of blight. The proper packing and shipping of fruit was another matter of interest. The program arranged for the meeting of the growers was as follows:

PROGRAM

Morning session—Call to order by State Horticultural Commissioner J. W. Jeffreys; election of officers and appointment of committees, "Objects and Aims of the Growers' Meetings" and the report of the committee of ten by Horticultural Commissioner Jeffreys; "What Other Sections Are Doing" by Senator B. D. Bills of Sacramento; "Conditions in Sonoma County," "Warrant This Meeting"; Horticultural Commissioner W. J. Newcomer of Sebastopol; "Standardizing of Our Apple Products and Orchards" by C. E. Horte of Sebastopol; talks by E. E. McFord and C. W. Woodworth.

Afternoon session—"The Prune Industry and Its Needs," J. E. Metzger and C. M. Merritt; "Problems Confronting the Berry Growers" by William Holte and L. L. Johnson; "The State Horticultural Commission" by Senator O. E. Bremner; discussion, "Fruit From a Canner's Standpoint"; general business and report of committee.

SUISUN

At the regular meeting of Armijo Camp No. 7795, Modern Woodmen of America, held last Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by O. U. Burdick, Retiring Consultant: A. J. Pangburn, Consul; W. G. Clark, Adviser; J. J. Murphy, Clerk; Harry Morrison, Banker; W. C. Ross, Scout; Roy K. Watchman; J. B. Brown, Sentry; Eddie Buzzini and O. U. Burdick, Managers.

The Southern Pacific Company is distributing between Webster and Tremont stations 90-pound rails that are to take the place of 75-pound rails now in use. The greater part of the main line between Benicia and Sacramento is already equipped with heavy rails and it is evident that the company intends to bring the entire stretch of track up to the standard.

An examination for horticultural commissioner will be held at Fairfield on January 25. Candidates are urged to be on hand promptly. The salary is \$6 per day and traveling expenses, while actually engaged in the work. The examination requirements are not exacting or technical, and any good fruit grower thoroughly up on methods of cultivation, with a good knowledge of insect pests and diseases of his county, can easily pass, providing he is thoroughly versed in the horticultural laws of the State and county.

Little Dorothy Lenahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lenahan, has been quite ill for the past four weeks. The little one is suffering from heart trouble.

Mrs. Mary Hart and daughter, Miss Frances Hart, of Ferndale, are visiting Mrs. Hart's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hart, born, and Mr. Hilton and family, for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ennor and little son Martin spent several days the latter part of last week in Yolo and Colusa counties. During their absence Mr. Ennor's business here was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Loses of Elmira.

CONCORD

John Comes and wife of Clayton visited Concord.

Mrs. R. Arellano and Mrs. M. Arellano were recent visitors to the city.

Mrs. E. Mahoney is visiting in San Francisco.

Mrs. Charles Gust, who was taken to San Francisco last week to receive medical attendance, is better.

Henry Davis and family of Crockett are visiting Mrs. J. Soto and family.

Miss Frank Gavin and daughter were passengers to San Francisco the other day.

Joseph Hughes of San Francisco visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Slattery last week.

Prof. C. R. Kleberger of San Francisco is guest in the home of Dr. F. C. Neff and wife.

Northern Electric are in Woodland to the Concord Debating Society will hold its first meeting in Concord Library, Thursday evening, January 27, 1910. The question will be: "Was President Taft justified in discharging Pinchot?" All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Plans are being arranged to hold a district fair at Pleasanton next August. The men in charge are C. L. Crillen, H. E. Armstrong, of Pleasanton, and W. S. Meeso and A. J. Abbott of Danville.

A reception was given Tuesday evening to the Lukes family at the home of Joseph Boyd and wife. The family left yesterday morning for their new home in Los Angeles.

FAIRFIELD

R. J. Wells spent Monday in Oakland. Sheriff D. A. Dunlap and Under Sheriff J. A. Daly of Napa were county seat visitors this week.

County Recorder and Mrs. T. V. Corcoran returned from their honeymoon trip to Los Angeles Wednesday evening.

Walter Parker of Fairfield is a candidate for census marshal for this section. The young man is well qualified for the position and sent in a strong petition for his appointment.

W. Connally is about ready to secure signs for the macadamizing of Texas street. This thoroughfare is badly in need of repairs and everyone should sign the contract and make the street look like Union avenue.

WARM SPRINGS

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David Sinclair and Will Herzig of Calaveras were in town for a few days this week. They are slowly regaining strength, ill for several days, to a slight degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran and children have returned to their home in Danville after spending a few weeks at their ranch here.

Mr. Smith, both from McRae.

POLITICS LIVELY IN CONTRA COSTA

Neighboring County Is Sizzling in Preparation for Primaries Next Spring

CLOSED SALOON CAN SELL LICENSE

San Leandro Trustees Override Protests--19 Saloons Will Remain

WIFE-BEATER IS FLAYED BY JUDGE

Alameda Police Magistrate Says There Is No Excuse For Striking Woman

RICHMOND, Jan. 22.—Contra Costa county is buzzing with preparations for the spring primaries and the November elections. The present county officers have nearly all declared their intention of running for re-election.

R. R. Veale, sheriff, will be on the ticket for re-election. He has served the county twelve years. County Tax Collector George Searcy, elected from Richmond, will be another candidate to succeed himself. County Treasurer Buttner has no opposition thus far. Then there is Mike Hurley, county recorder, and Al Sullenger, county auditor, both out for re-election.

CLERK WELLS A CANDIDATE. Jasper H. Wells, who is filling an unexpired term as county clerk, has announced his candidacy.

The present coroner, C. L. Abbott, has not declared himself. Assessor Henry Jones has not yet come forward with his declaration, but it is presumed he will be a candidate. Rumors have it that he will have plenty of opposition, a prominent Richmond businessman being connected with the possibility.

Charles J. Rahn, the supervisor representing Richmond, is at present undecided as to his course. Mr. Rahn has made the best supervisor the west end of the country ever had, and no doubt would be re-elected if he entered the race.

It is understood that neither District Attorney Alvarado nor Deputy Soto will attempt to land the district attorney's office. Mr. Soto was formerly county auditor, and it is stated that he will try for his old office. The names of A. B. McKenzie of Martinez and that of A. H. Ormsby of Walnut Creek are mentioned as possibilities for the district attorneyship.

OTHER CANDIDATES. Hon. T. D. Johnston, former assemblyman from Richmond, is also said to have designs on the district attorney's office. Mr. Johnston has decided whether he will try for the district attorney job or again go after the state legislature.

Ralph Jones, a prominent attorney of Martinez, and Ralph Wright of Cornwall are mentioned as probable candidates for the assembly.

The other and minor offices of the county have not as yet been heard from, but it is expected that the usual spring crop of aspirants, both Republican and Democratic, will develop.

WOODLAND

Miss Ella Hershey and Miss Davidella Hershey went to Hershey station this morning.

Miss Stella Mollesberry, J. H. Hester and H. H. Hachum went to Knights Landing this morning.

Attorney Arthur Seymour and George E. Springer, right of way man for the Northern Electric, are in Woodland today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Merrill came down from Arbuckle this morning and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver.

Miss Mae Tillson and Miss Lydia McGovern of San Francisco stopped over in this city Thursday evening, en route to Oroville, and are the guests of E. B. Aldrich.

Miss Jennie Ervin, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving. There will be a big masquerade ball in Knights Landing this evening. Both young people are promisingly graced with the clove of '09 in the University of California. Miss Southworth was identified with Gamma Phi Beta and Mr. Moody with Phi Gamma Delta. No formal announcement of the engagement has been made, but that such an engagement existed was known to the college friends of the young people. Mr. Moody is a graduate from the college of architecture, and is engaged in his profession.

College folk will be interested in the announcement that the wedding of Miss Alice Southworth and Joseph Galiger Moody will be solemnized some time in April. Both young people are promisingly graced with the clove of '09 in the University of California. Miss Southworth was identified with Gamma Phi Beta and Mr. Moody with Phi Gamma Delta. No formal announcement of the engagement has been made, but that such an engagement existed was known to the college friends of the young people. Mr. Moody is a graduate from the college of architecture, and is engaged in his profession.

A group of girls gathered at the home of Mrs. Ivan Linforth this afternoon as a compliment to Miss Ruby Richards, one of the bride-elect of the winter. The afternoon was most informal, the guests enjoying a delightful social hour together.

One of the events of next week will be a dinner given in honor of Mrs. Edward Clarence Tolson and presided over by Mrs. V. S. Hardy as hostess. Covers will be laid at the home in Forest avenue for eight or ten guests.

IRVINGTON

Bert Healey is the possessor of a splendid collection of horse flesh, which he prizes very highly.

Mr. Ed Redeker is enjoying a visit with his parents in Oakland, and will return on Monday.

The firm of O. N. Hirsch & Company have just received a new invoice of spring goods, which it is hoped will repay early buyers to those who wish a splendid assortment to select from.

A letter was recently received from Doc Walsh, who is enjoying his honeymoon in San Francisco. He writes to his parents, and in it the writer expresses the wish of shortly joining his man friends here.

The Redekers are making preparations for a vacation in the winter, and expect to be a visitor in this city.

The death of Joseph V. Gourarie, father of our popular butcher, Manuel Gourarie, occurred last Tuesday evening in Palermo Valley. The funeral service was held at the home of the deceased.

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Miss Helen Headland, attending Miss Head's school in Berkeley, arrived Sunday evening, a genuine surprise was tendered our newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Hook of Castro Valley, by a crowd of young folks.

The following officers of the Golden West Lodge, No. 479, were installed by Mr. Chapelle of San Francisco: Past President H. G. Alberts, president, Mr. H. S. Stevenson, vice-president, Mrs. Rita, treasurer, A. M. Owsley, chaplain, Mrs. Wallen, surgeon, Theron Lillard, master-at-arms, M. C. Nielsen, inside door keeper, J. L. Turner, outside door keeper, M. J. Riddle; physician, Dr. Godfrey.

The following officers of the Golden West Lodge, No. 479, were installed by Mr. Chapelle of San Francisco: Past President H. G. Alberts, president, Mr. H. S. Stevenson, vice-president, Mrs. Rita, treasurer, A. M. Owsley, chaplain, Mrs. Wallen, surgeon, Theron Lillard, master-at-arms, M. C. Nielsen, inside door keeper, J. L. Turner, outside door keeper, M. J. Riddle; physician, Dr. Godfrey.

The establishing of a brick yard near Decoto is still being agitated, and it is said that land recently tested by Mr. Cook on the Patterson Ranch is the best location. The neighbors are under way to secure the Petersen Ranch.

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BERKELEY, ALAMEDA AND COUNTY TOWNS

XPERT BUYER SOUGHT BY STUDENTS

Chasing Agent Wanted for Club Houses About the Campus

ILL MEAN BIG SAVING WITH BETTER SUPPLIES

ter Menus May Be Furnished and Undergraduates Will Live Like Princes

BERKELEY, Jan. 22.—An expert purchasing agent, who can devote all his time to the work in hand and can get the tenderest meats, best cheeses and vegetables and other house foods for less money than any individual man, is wanted at the University of California, and that person will command a good salary from the combined fraternities, sororities and men's and women's club houses under the sanction of the university.

Still hunt has been conducted for several weeks for such an expert, but has without success. The plan for community purchasing and distribution system is fostered by Miss Jessie H. Weston, assistant professor of sociology, and Mrs. M. L. Cheney, appointment secretary at the university. There are 1,900 students living in clusters of twenty to thirty in the thirty odd houses about the campus and all of them anxious to have such a system installed.

WILL MEAN BIG SAVING. As soon as this plan can be inaugurated, Miss Weston says, it will mean saving of the salary of the purchasing agent and probably considerably more besides giving the students much better values for their money. In this, they will obtain the very best the market affords.

At present, the average cost per student living in these club houses ranges in \$27.50 to \$17 a month and Miss Weston thinks these figures can be reduced \$2.50 to \$5 a month and still give in the same food and fuel supplies than are now given.

The scheme is to have the purchasing agent do all the buying for all the houses and supplied to them at the original cost. Each house will be required to pay a certain amount into a general fund each month. It will be prorated according to the number of students in the house and this will pay the salary of the buying agent.

MUST BE EXPERIENCED. The person who takes this position must be an experienced buyer or who able to obtain the very best in the market at prices that will reduce the seller's profits to the very minimum. Pros to obtain such a person have renewed this term and the author is promoting the scheme are sure they will be successful.

Should the community buying and dis-

tributions be successful then it is not unlikely that they will be relieved of the trouble of arranging for respective menus and this feature in the hands of the trained manager.

DYS ORDERED TO CUT POOL-PLAYING

Nice Judge Gives Youths Stern Lecture on Their Practices

ALAMEDA, Jan. 22.—Police Judges R. Tappan delivered a lecture on the dys of boys playing pool in public places to the three high school pupils others caught in a Japanese poolroom last Monday by Detective Washington and Lieutenant Hague. Judge gave sent a talk to the boys and girls and after they had arrived in the closed doors and gave them lecture that left them in tears. They dismissed them with the warning not to be found in a public room again. I cannot let this opportunity pass without making a few remarks to you though I am not a preacher. You boys are starting out on the wrong foot. No good will come to any child or spend time in a public poolroom; are some gratified in the court if you were not found in a public room. While it is going to do little to make these remarks, I say to you that while poolrooms are all right to mass away the time in, little children like you ought to be led to your mother's apron strings. You play games for fun, then you play for stakes and you are short of change you are likely to use the money of your players. If you follow such a life in youth you will in all probability land full sooner or later. Such conduct attains on the part of children matures criminals.

You are amenable to our local laws visiting prostitutes and if you are caught in such a place you will be sent to the Juvenile Court in Oakland or perhaps land in a reform institution.

We will send your names to the proba-

tion officer and a watch will be kept

for you.

JUNIOR OF INVENTOR IS HELD IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Jan. 22.—The funeral of William L. Horn, an inventor, who died a local sanatorium Thursday, was held this morning from the undertakers of C. H. Wever, Rev. F. W. of Christ Episcopal Church, of

Horn was 75 years of age and a native of Massachusetts. He had lived in Oakland and the other big cities for years, and had been at a sanatorium this city, undergoing treatment for a year. Horn invented a cash register, which is on the market. He was a man keen intelligence and inventive power, survived by a widow, who is now a Massachusetts, and a son, who resides Los Angeles. His remains were interred at the Oakland Cemetery.

ED NOT SIGNED UP; CONSTRUCTION DELAYED

ALAMEDA, Jan. 22.—The refusal of Peoples Water Co. to take over the property in the east end of the city is delaying the Southern Pacific Company's construction work in that portion of the city. The deal was presented to the water company for its signature several days ago, but it was not signed up. It is understood that the east end company is tied up in the east end. The other company claims to be having trouble with a tenant on this end.

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UNIVERSITY TO HAVE A NEW MINING COURSE

BERKELEY, Jan. 22.—Next summer a

new and important course will be given

by the University of California in the

Department of Mining. It will be under

the direction of Professor E. D. Dur-

ing, and include mining and surveying

and practical lines. It is the intention

of the department to select a suitable

mining district and take the class

there for instruction. The surveying

will include both surface and under-

ground work. Columbia is the only other

university in the United States that gives

this special course.

Young Ladies' Institute to Initiate Members at Party



MISS EVELYN B. HOFFMAN, who will be initiated at a St. Valentine's party of the Young Ladies' Institute.

BERKELEY, Jan. 22.—Plans have been perfected for a St. Valentine's party to be given Monday evening by the Young Ladies' Institute of this city. Native Sons' Hall, and one of the features of the affair will be the initiation of a number of new members. After this finished refreshments will be served and the balance of the evening devoted to dancing. The hall will be decorated in red and black and the dance programs membership of sixty-five.

BAKERY EMPLOYES DANCE AND DINE

Second of Series of Affairs Enjoyed by Almost One Hundred Guests

Reported That Bests Will Start Mammoth Iron Works on New Site

FRUITVALE, Jan. 22.—Because of a reported break among the powers which in the past few years have ruled the affairs of San Leandro, it is rumored that an immense concern to be a rival of the San Leandro corporation is to be started in Melrose within a short time. Those behind the projected iron works are said to be Daniel Best, the veteran manufacturer, who started the San Leandro concern more than half a century ago, and his son Leo Best, who for the past year has been general manager of the concern which bears his father's name in San Leandro. The younger Best has already severed his connection with the San Leandro corporation, it is declared, on good authority, and is now negotiating for ground and buildings in the Sather station, in Melrose. Young Best's retirement is said to have taken place more than a week ago. This is not denied by other persons connected with the San Leandro concern.

SOLD CONTROLLING STOCK. The majority of the stock in the Best company at San Leandro is controlled by person who headed the Best family. Since the practical sale of the plant there a few years ago, Leo Best, eldest son of Daniel Best, has officiated as manager. His severance of connections with the concern is not explained.

According to rumor, young Best, in company with his father, will establish an iron company which will manufacture the things now turned out by the San Leandro plant and in which they still hold right as patentees. An official in the San Leandro concern says, however, that the concern holds exclusive patent rights in every article which they manufacture, and that Best, who could not intrude upon their field of activities.

TO ENLARGE PLANT. Another story which has been going the rounds to the effect that the San Leandro iron works was to move to Stockton and that the Western Pacific was to take over its buildings and grounds for railroad shops was denied. The concern would be made larger and better than ever, it is declared. He, however, refused to discuss the retirement of young Best as superintendent, or to comment upon the rumors of a rival factory to be built in Mil-

wood, Calif., or to reveal the name of the man who took over the plant.

TENNIS CRACKS HAVE RETURNED TO STANFORD

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 22.—A number of old time tennis players have returned to Stanford this semester, and the outlook for a successful season was never brighter than it is now. A series of singles and doubles tournaments is to be held soon to determine the teams that are to meet California. Among the men who will be out for the varsity team are E. Jordan, '10, H. S. Morgan, '12, E. L. Murray, '13, and W. M. Argabrite, '13.

FAIR OF CLOVERDALE ASSURED OF SUCCESS

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 22.—The prospects for the size and success of the eighteenth annual citrus fair in Cloverdale next month are exceeding all expectations. Already much of the space in the former new pavilion has been secured for exhibitors. The finishing touches are being put to a big reinforced concrete structure. The fact that the Governor is to deliver the opening address and dedicate the new pavilion will undoubtedly be the greatest triumph of the seventeenth that have preceded it. At its meeting last night the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce voted to have the exhibit to the fair, and like action will be taken by the other chambers and commercial bodies in the

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DIPLOMA IS GRANTED TO PRETTY NURSE GRADUATE

ALAMEDA, Jan. 22.—Miss Olive Goetz, one of the most popular nurses of the Alameda Sanatorium, has just graduated from the institution with high honors. Miss Goetz was presented with her graduating diploma, which gives her the right to practice as a trained nurse, last night by Miss Kate Creedo.

BOY TAKES FOOD THROUGH A TUBE TO HIS STOMACH

ALAMEDA, Jan. 22.—One of the most peculiar operations known to medical science was performed yesterday afternoon on 12-year-old Fred Lindermann, when Dr. W. A. Clark cut a hole through the boy's flesh and into his stomach and then inserted a rubber tube to the walls of the stomach. The boy will be fed through a funnel put through this tube.

Owing to a contraction of his intestinal organs, from drinking a cleansing fluid two years ago, the boy was unable to swallow any food, and the operation was necessary to save him from starvation. Now he takes all of his nourishment through the tube inserted in the stomach.

The potash in the cleaning fluid caused the contraction of the walls of the boy's stomach and the lining of his throat. After swallowing the cleaning fluid two years ago, young Lindermann was treated at the Alameda Sanatorium for thirteen weeks. Then he was sent home and remained for a time to be in good condition. But a few days ago he complained of pains in his stomach and throat and soon became unable to take any substantial food.

Fearing that he would starve to death, his parents consulted his physician, and the operation was performed yesterday to allow food to enter the stomach of the boy.

Dr. Clark says his young patient is in good condition and that the operation was entirely successful. As soon as young Lindermann is strong enough, another operation will be performed on his throat, which will permit him to take his food through the regular channels.

Bride-Elect Is Complimented At Jolly Afternoon Gathering



MISS RENA SCOTT, bride-elect, who was a complimented guest at afternoon social gathering. —Rice Photo.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 22.—Miss Rena Scott of this city was the complimented guest this afternoon at a jolly affair given at the home of Mrs. W. S. Baxter on Myrtle street, Oakland. Miss Scott is the fiancee of Howard Baxter, a prominent young man of Oakland.

Miss Caroline Schenck became the bride of Elliott Plummer at a simple wedding at the Schenck home on Paru street this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. S. Brush, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Owing to the illness of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. T. Schenck, most of the invitations to the city's public affairs for the past three years.

The Alta Mira Club is composed of women—hence its large influence. The excess of bill boards, they believe, has hurt the scenery in this vicinity. Some of the bill boards, they declare, are unfit to look at. The most of them are advertisements for some special brew, which they allege is guaranteed to make the user thereof forget all about bill boards, board bills and everything else.

On the general principle that signboards are harmful to the general attractiveness of the scenery, any kind of even kind of that article will be opposed hereafter. To further this desire of theirs, the club will petition the town trustees to refuse permits for the erection of any more bill boards. In addition, forces will be brought to bear which will result in the eradication of bold, bad posters which now cause the unsophisticated countrymen to stop and stare—and wonder.

According to members of the club, no time will be lost in starting the war upon the billboards.

CORDIAL WELCOME IS GIVEN TO NEW PASTOR

BERKELEY, Jan. 22.—A cordial welcome was extended to the Rev. H. J. Compton, the pastor of the First Christian Church, last night in the form of a reception tendered by the congregation. The affair took place in the church and there was an interesting program of music and addresses, which were heard in a large gathering. Those who took part in the program were:

J. F. Pearce, A. Willis, Miss Watson, the Rev. T. A. Boyce of Oakland, Dean Guy, the Rev. L. A. McAfee, Mr. Meyers, Mrs. J. S. Hill, Mr. Leonard, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Wright, W. P. Bentley and Mr. Loken.

Rev. Loken has taken apartments at the Casa Loma, on Telegraph Avenue, near Bunker Hill way, pending the return of his wife and children from Seattle, where they are visiting Mrs. Loken's relatives.

The officers were installed by Mrs. G. S. Peterkin of Seattle. The Rev. Compt. Commander, F. H. Gould; senior vice-commander, Frank Bowden; junior vice-commander, E. O. May; officer of the day, Comrade Simons; quartermaster, John Wise; adjutant, John Clough; chaplain, Rev. George McCoy; insig. guard, Dr. J. H. Lester; surgeon, Dr. Shepard.

Those who were installed as officers of the Relief Corps are:

President, Mrs. G. Darling; vice-president, Mrs. Mary L. Morris; junior vice-president, Mrs. Nixon; treasurer, Mrs. Esther Church; secretary, Mrs. Virginia Schenck; chaplain, Mrs. Dora Darling; conductor, Mrs. Dora Schenck; guard, Mrs. L. F. Black; assistant conductor, Mrs. Georgia Hodgesman; assistant guard, Mrs. Mary Ritchie. The following were installed as color bearers: Mrs. Doris Pfaff, Mrs. Alice Lawrence, Mrs. Jessie Collins and Mrs. Kent.

The officers were installed by Mrs. G. S. Peterkin. Past President Mrs. L. D. Hale was presented with a beautiful pin by the members of the order.

G. A. R. INSTALLS; SO DOES W. R. C

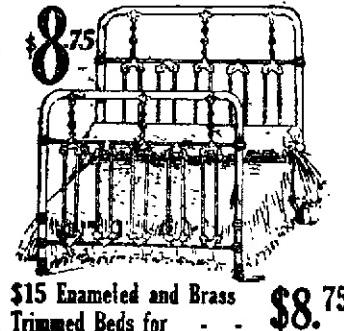
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TWO FIREMEN BADLY INJURED

While Fighting Lumber Yard Fire They Are Buried Beneath Falling Planks

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—While fighting a fire which broke out shortly before midnight in the Kruse lumber yards, Twenty-third street and Market avenue, two firemen, Corr Riley and John O'Donnell, were injured by a pile of falling planks. The blaze, which did but little damage, was quickly extinguished.

According to witnesses the fire-fighters, after making sure that the larger fire was under control walked to a pile of lumber in the northern end of the yards and attempted to climb over. As they did so it slipped and both were buried beneath the falling planks.

Riley sustained severe contusions of both legs and O'Donnell, the more seriously hurt of the two, is suffering from a compound fracture of the leg.

Both were conveyed to the Mission Hospital.

PROFESSOR LOEB GOES TO ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A department of experimental biology has been created by the direction of the Rockefellar Institute for Medical Research and Professor Jacques Loeb has been appointed as its head. Professor Loeb, it was announced tonight, will take charge on July 1. Professor Loeb has been professor of physiology at the University of California, having gone there from the University of Chicago. His biological experiments have attracted world-wide attention.

GERMANS ENJOY A MASKED BALL

Two Societies Make Merry in Costumes of Their Own Country

The Oakland Verein Eintracht and the Ladies' Society Eintracht held their great masquerade in the German Hall last night. Several hundred people in various and wonderful Indian, German peasant and other costumes were worn.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Dr. Grise Hirsch, Bryan Walker, Fabian, Carl, Dr. George Herderich, Brudzewsky, Wendland, Wright, and Neeser, W. Ley, A. Woelmann, G. Kirchner, F. Rohrbach, C. Goerner, V. P. Baumann, P. Stiller, H. Bruno, A. Boss, F. Aich and J. Rommeck.

The committee of arrangements of the ball, consisting of the German-American League of Alameda county, which represents nineteen societies, appointed the reception committee for the ball and of this monster celebration as follows:

Colonel Theodore Gier, president Bank of Germany; Colonel H. Bendel, Edwin Clark, treasurer; Max Bihlheim, editor California Star, managing director; Albert Kaiser, vice-president; Ceutner, Alfred Kayser, Fiedt Schleicher, Hy Wicking, director Oakland Praying and Working Corporation; F. Synderdien, C. C. C. H. Fiedt Schleicher, F. Stien, R. T. Kessler, manager Pabst Cafe, F. W. Strasser, H. V. Reichhold, R. Lenz, secretary of the German-American League; Dr. Kirchner, Will Luedtke, C. Alts, E. G. Aip, Will Long and Ph. Conradl and all ladies being delegates to the German-American League.

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Native Sons and Daughters Hold Installation Ceremonies

MRS. CORA MORA, president of Brooklyn Parlor, N. D. G. W.



The Native Sons and Daughters of Brooklyn Parlor held a joint installation of officers in Orion Hall, Twelfth street and Eleventh avenue, where the newly elected officers were informed as to their duties for the ensuing year. At the close of the installation ceremonies refreshments were served and dancing concluded the exercises of the evening.

District Deputy Grand President, Miss Louise Rousell installed the officers for Brooklyn Parlor No. 157, N. D. G. W. They are as follows: Sarah C. Deasey, past president; Cora Mora, president; Margaret Roach, first vice-president; Minnie Jackson, second vice-president; Kate Neal, third vice-president; Anna Silva, marshal; Emily Plets, recording secretary; Jetie Ward, financial secretary; Mary Willson, treasurer; Regina Perez, organist; Nellie O'Connell, inside sentinel; Kate McDonough, outside sentinel; John C. Jordan, trustee; Josephine Wolfman, trustee.

After the Native Daughters were installed Miss Irene Silva, chairman of the evening presented Nellie de Blois, the returning president, a jewel of the order.

John C. Jordan, district grand president, installed the Native Sons of Brooklyn Parlor. They are William Weeks, past president; John C. Jordan, first vice-president; John C. Jordan, second vice-president; George Jordon, third vice-president; Charles Townsend, recording secretary; George Moffatt, financial secretary; Hendon, treasurer George Fuller, outside sentinel; Rodney Rogers, outside sentinel; Edgar Kenton, trustee.

After the installation of officers presented Edgar Konkle with a gift in token of the friendship and esteem of the members of Brooklyn Parlor, N. S. G. W.

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the society from January 1, 1909, to January 1, 1910, were \$2300.90 and the expenses \$1456.10. There were given to the poor of the country \$234.75 for alms and \$44.25 in cash \$615.60 were paid for rent of poor people.

The greatest prize masquerade of the Germans will be given on February 5th at the hall of the Oakland German Turn Verein. The committee for the evening were appointed yesterday as follows:

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FIX WAGE SCALE FOR CENSUS WORK

SCENERY HIDDEN BY SMOKE CLOUD

Will Vary Rates to Meet the Different Conditions in Country

WASHINGTON. Jan. 22.—The varying wage scales in different parts of the country and the differences in the nature and extent of the local difficulties confronting the enumerators in the larger geographical divisions of the United States have influenced and guided United States Census Director Durand in the adoption of a classification of enumerators' rates of compensation within the limits prescribed by the United States Census law enacted by Congress.

The different classes of rates will be so applied that in general the average enumerator will earn substantially the same actual amount in one district as in another, even though the population may be much sparser in one than in the other, with other conditions also different. Regard is paid to the fact that prevailing wages and salaries are higher in some parts of the country than in others, and, to provide from this, the Director's aim is to adjust the rates so as to make the earnings of enumerators substantially uniform. Where the per capita rates would not give sufficient pay, the per diem rates are prescribed. The rates in general will be so adjusted as to give a slightly higher average amount to the enumerators than they received in 1900.

WILL PAY DAILY.

Per diem rates of pay will be paid to the census enumerators in the sparsely settled rural districts of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

The rate will range from \$5 to \$6 per day for the enumeration of the rural areas outside of cities and towns. Six dollars is the highest rate authorized by law.

The Director realizes that in many districts of the far West it will be impossible to secure competent men to act as enumerators at a rate of compensation less than that being paid for ordinary classes of work in the same area. Were enumerators in such districts paid only on the per capita basis, their compensation would be unreasonably low.

The enumerators in the thinly inhabited country sections of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas also will be compensated on a per diem basis. Certain difficult or sparsely settled enumeration districts in other states will be included among those to which the per diem rates will apply, as the conditions of the enumeration will be such that an enumerator could not make fair earnings at any of the per capita rates established.

This announcement was made by Census Director Durand today, in order to ascertain the deterrent effect upon applications for enumerators' places in the far West and Southwest states of the widely circulated and erroneous statement that per capita rates of pay were to be given in the sparsely populated regions named.

CLASSIFICATION OF RATES.

In this connection the Director has issued to the census supervisors a detailed statement of the classification of rates adopted for the compensation of enumerators in the Thirtieth Census, commencing April 16 next.

There are three general rates—the per capita, the mixed, and the per diem.

The first and second general rates have five subdivisions each.

The per diem rates range from \$3 to \$3.50, \$4.45, \$5, \$5.50, and \$6, and are to be paid for a day of eight hours' work.

For enumerators on the per capita basis, which will be that most widely used, the pay for each inhabitant is: Class A, 2 cents; class B, 2 1/2 cents; class C, 3 cents; class D, 3 1/2 cents; and class E, 4 cents. Such enumerators will also be paid for each farm as follows: Class A, 20 cents; class B, 22 cents; class C, 25 cents; class D, 27 1/2 cents; and class E, 30 cents. These rates are each case 5 cents or more higher than those paid in 1900, when the range was from 15 to 20 cents. For each establishment of productive industry the rate for each class is 30 cents. For each barn and inclosure containing live stock, not on farms, the pay is 10 cents for each class.

Under the mixed rate, which is a combination of the per capita and the per diem, there are five subclasses alphabetically arranged, and the per diem is: Class F, \$1; G, \$1.25; H, \$1.50; I, \$1.75; and J, \$2. For each inhabitant the pay is: Class F, 2 cents; G, 2 1/4 cents; H, 3 1/2 cents; I, 2 1/2 cents; and J, 3 cents. For each farm: Class F, 15 cents; G, 17 1/2 cents; H, 17 1/2 cents; I and J, 20 cents. For productive industry the rate is 20 cents for each class.

PERUVIANS ARE FETEING COMMONER OF NEBRASKA

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 22.—William J. Bryan visited the House, and the Senate yesterday, and was warmly welcomed. Last night a reception in his honor was given by the National Club. Other entertainments have been planned.

Reports Tell of Big Damage Done By the Forest Fires

SEATTLE. Wash., Jan. 22.—There were 1312 forest fires in the State of Washington during the year '1909, according to a report just issued by the Washington Conservation Association. There was no loss of life.

The report does not estimate the amount of damage done by the fires, but says that the cost of fighting forest fires amounted to \$60,013. This includes money expended by private companies and the cost of three months' patrol by the Washington forest fire association.

Besides pointing out the direct loss from forest fires, the report calls attention to the loss of tourist travel on account of smoke obscuring the magnificent scenery of the State.

"The scenery of Washington, from the Cascades west, is," says the report, "when visible, of great value to the State. It is a source of pride and pleasure to all citizens. It is also a great source of revenue for all who gain by the presence of tourist visitors attracted to the State by a description of its wondrous scenery."

"The summer and early autumn days belong to the tourist; those days are usually clear—but in Washington, after the first two or three early summer weeks, the scenery is hidden by the smoke of forest fires."

Murderer and Not Revolutionist Executed

RIGA, Russia, Jan. 22.—The man condemned to death by a court-martial here yesterday was Jan. Pounen, an alleged murderer, and not as at first reported, Jan. Pounen, the revolutionist, who escaped to the United States some years ago.

CENTENARIAN PREPARES TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Electa Kennedy, familiarly known in Sonoma county as "Grandma" Kennedy, a pioneer woman, will on January 26th celebrate her one hundredth birthday. She has resided in this country for more than half of her long life, and comes of an old and distinguished family in Vermont. Her home for years has been in Healdsburg. Despite the fact that she is a centenarian, she is still vigorous and hardly realizes that she has lived a century.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Transbay Land Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 565 Broadway, Oakland, California, Tuesday, February 1, 1910, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M.

Dated, January 17, 1910.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

Attorneys for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oaklaid, Calif.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE BUSINESS OF SELLING AND THE SALE AND GIVING AWAY OR OTHERWISE DISPOSING OF VINOUS, SPIRITUOUS, DISTILLED, MALT, FERMENTED, ALCOHOLIC OR INTOXICATING LIQUORS OR WINES, OR ANY ADMIXTURE THEREOF, AND REGULATING THE KEEPING OR MAINTAINING OF ANY PLACE FOR SUCH BUSINESS OR FOR THE SALE OR GIVING AWAY OF SUCH LIQUORS IN ALL PORTIONS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SUBJECT TO THE POLICE POWER OF SAID COUNTY, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Subject to section 3 of this ordinance, it is hereby declared unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, at any time between midnight and the hour of 6 o'clock in the morning succeeding, to sell or dispose of within any portion of said County of Alameda subject to the police power of said county, any malt, distilled, fermented, spirituous, distilled, malt, fermented, alcoholic or intoxicating liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, are sold, given away or otherwise disposed of; or between the hour of 6 o'clock A. M. and midnight next succeeding, at any time having license as in this ordinance provided, to establish, open, maintain, carry on or assist in establishing, opening, maintaining or continuing in operation any place for the sale or giving away of such liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, and any person interested may appear and contest the same.

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RUSH WORK ON THE RAILROAD

President Says Copper River
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SEATTLE, Jan. 22.—E. C. Hawkins, chief engineer of the Copper River & Northwestern railway, who has just returned from the East, where he placed orders for construction material, says that the line will be completed to the Bonanza mine, 200 miles from Cordova, by the end of November.

"During the coming year we plan to complete the bridges across the Copper river and to finish grading and laying track to the copper mine country, or the Chitina, about 290 miles from Cordova," said Mr. Hawkins. "It is the expectation to have this work finished by the end of November, if men and material can accomplish the task."

"All the structural steel for the bridge has been ordered and is now being prepared in the East for shipment, which will commence within a short time, and the material will be kept going to the front in a steady stream. In addition to the bridge material, orders have been placed for 9000 tons of steel rails, these to be used in the coming summer's work."

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SILVER KNIGHT WINS PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP

FORT JOHNSON, CHOICE, BLED AND WAS PULLED

Fulletta an Easy Second From Jeanette M--Gilbert Rose and Keep Moving Win for Bedwell

By LEE DEMIER.

THE Palace Hotel Handicap was the principal race on the program at Emeryville yesterday, and as it has been one of the features of California racing in years gone by and has always drawn large crowds to the course, the same was expected Saturday. The annual feature proved that intense interest is still felt in these thoroughbred by the local public.

In former years the fields sent to the post in this race have always been very large, but this year there were only four starters, and while the favorite did not win, the victory of the game horse, Silver Knight, brought forth applause that was long continued, even for sometime after the racers had weighed in.

Fort Johnson, owned by the Canadian turfman, R. J. McKenzie, was made the public choice, held at the short odds of 1-2 by the layers along silent row. This horse ran in a contending position to the half pole, where he unfortunately failed to bleed, and of course was compelled to relinquish his bid for the coveted prize.

Silver Knight led from start to finish, in fact, he has won many races here this winter and he seems to be able to take the track from all of his contenders and gallop them into the ground. Fulletta was held at the long odds of 26 to 1, but being a good mudder and apparently near her best form, she dropped into the second place in a very easy manner, especially

for Fort Johnson, who took the place in this race, with the usually played Canadian horse, Jeppendoo, third.

Gilbert Rose, which H. G. Bedwell recently purchased from Owner and Trainer Oswald Blanck, captured the curtain raiser from Phil Mohr. The black gelding by Revelston had all of his usual speed and when Jockey Dugan mounted him he headed right into the stretch, he simply ran over his field and won easily. Phil Mohr who came from far back, saved ground and was an easy second from Lewiston. The latter had no excuse, as he lay in a striking position all the way. J. H. Barr, well played to place by the sure-shot players, was never in the hunt and ran as if short.

INCLEMENT WINS.

With numerous scratches in the third race, it seemed a "lay down" for Marburg to take the race over the seven panels. Walsh, who had the leg up on Marburg, got his mount off to a fast start, however, and won easily. Inclement, by Inglenook and the pair 1-1, it out puffed and tuck through the stretch when Taplin, on Jeppendoo, came with a rush, beating out the good thing by a length. The latter stood a hard drive gamely, but tired in the last strides. May Shatto, came fast in the stretch and outraced Mayne Musgrave for third position. Mayne, who while price went from 8 to 5 to 3 at mid-race, got away with the leaders, but soon fell back and finished in the rut. The horse pulled up lame.

Owner and Trainer Charles Bogart's Novgorod, which was heavily played by the public on Friday and failed to land, came out yesterday and took the track in the rise of the barrier, winning all the way at the good price of 15 to 1, with no takers. The jockey called Bogart in the stand and questioned him as to the sudden improvement of his horse. He told them that he had no excuse offer, as he bet on his charge on Friday and begged his friends to do the same. On Friday Novgorod was next to the last horse to break and it looked like the horse was turned sideways when the barrier was off.

DIVINE FINISH.

Novgorod and Sam Parker fought it out inch by inch in the stretch, the former getting the verdict by a good margin. Radiation, which came from last position, was running over horses at the end and got up in time to grab third money from Wm. Col Jack ran a very fast race over his previous one, when he came from behind and was going away on the same line of track.

The closing race was taken by Endora in a driving finish. Catarino, Redort, Sort, which made all the running, had early part of the race, had to be satisfied with third money. Charles Green, the paddock tip, failed his backers, after being prominent for a ways.

REJOICING OVER EXTENSION.

There was great rejoicing at the Oaklawn race track among the horsemen and lovers of racing a few days ago, when it became known that a summer meeting

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PRIDE OF ILLINOIS SAILS FOR EUROPE ON STEAMER BALTIK

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Billy Peape, the Illinois Thunderbolt and former middleweight champion prizefighter of the world, left for Europe on the Baltic today. He was accompanied by his brother Ed and will fight in London and Paris before returning.

JUAREZ IS LIKELY TO BECOME WINTER MECCA

Date of Pimlico Meeting to Fall Later Than Usual This Spring; Eastern Gossip

BY JAMES DOCKERALL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—We have it from no less authority than James Butler (the merchant-prince sportsman) that Juarez will gradually become the winter racing mecca. Mr. Butler has returned east from a tour of the western, southwestern and southern tracks and after his general round of inspection he announces in a tone that leaves no room for doubt that winter racing is assured for the future and that the bright dazzling spot in the calendar is Juarez.

Mr. Butler's announcement settled some doubts in my mind, for I had begun to have fears for the new Mexican turf. First, it has been mentioned in opposition to two popular race meets, viz., Jacksonville and Tampa, second, I have heard that the Mexicans did not take to the sport and that Americans were not attending in big numbers; third, I learned from my bookie friends that betting was so backward that the layers of odds was to give suicidal prices; fourth, it has been proved that cold weather may put a check to Juarez racing every winter, judging from the blizzards which struck the track winter. Now, with all those doubts out of my mind, I was just preparing to say that Juarez was a fizzle when Mr. Butler comes along with his cheery announcement.

True, Mr. Butler is interested in the track. But then he is not the kind of a sportsman to say a thing when he doesn't believe it. Here's the very interview, and this is what he said:

"Gentlemen need not worry over the future winter racing. We intend to make Juarez the mecca of the cold season meetings. There is no question of success. We are going to give liberal purses; we are going to have accommodations just as good as any other racing track. We will cost close to a quarter of a million dollars. There will be no interference from officials and bookmakers will give the longest odds possible. Special trains in the future will be run from various points in the United States at the beginning and end of the season."

W. K. Vanderbilt will race a string of fifty horses on the French track this year. The Maryland Jockey Club has decided that racing at Pimlico shall start the year on April 23 instead of April 1, as was predicted. This makes the opening fall on the fourth Saturday of the month, the same date as 1909. The meeting will clash with the racing at Aqueduct and Belmont provided that the local season opens here on April 16, the date that sanctions the sport in this State under the provisions of the Percy-Gray racing law.

Many of the local horsemen petitioned the Maryland Jockey Club to hold its spring meeting beginning April 1 in order to provide them the opportunity to bring their horses to Pimlico and then ship them here in time for the opening of the fall season. But the officials of the Pimlico track refused to accede to this request, saying that the latter part of April was more suitable to their patrons than an early date.

Under this decision either the Pimlico or the local meet will suffer from lack of high-class horses. It was the intention of August Belmont and R. T. Wilson, Jr., to send strings of racers to participate in the meeting of Pimlico, if the dates were suitable. Now Mr. Belmont

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Among those to spend the winter in California are County King, Spanish Colony, the Limit, Fanny Lawson, Dan S. The Professor, Alendale Queen and Willie Direct.

None of the better qualified to speak of the Eastern racing outlook than Mr. August Belmont, Conductor, when I was able to get the following statement from him. It was indeed pleased.

"I think that inasmuch as the racing itself will be better next season than it was last year, the sport will have greater appeal. The association is greatly encouraged by the response as it appears now. In fact the tendency among horsemen everywhere is to feel more confidence of the last season we are offering better programs."

The size of the stakes has been greatly increased and horses of a better class and more of them will compete. In short, the public will respond to increase the size of the attendance."

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PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE
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FOR SALE—House of 12 rooms, bath and laundry, to exchange for similar place in Los Angeles; will exchange furnished or unfurnished; either permanent or for a limited time; will consider exchange for San Francisco property. Box 958.

HOUSE, 3 rooms, 40 ft. corner lot, 2nd ave. distance to exchange for place nearer in, difference in cash. Owner 1271 19th ave.

I HAVE 3 acres of ground and 8-room large lot with house, total value \$5000. Will exchange my equity of \$4000 for property in Oakland or vicinity, mortgage can stand. Box 5887, Tribune.

IMPROVED ranch, near Petaluma. 8 acres, fine soil, for sale or trade for unimproved Oakland property. A. E. Potter, R. F. D. No. 1, box 136, Fruitvale.

MOTORCYCLE wanted; will exchange equity in fine residence lot; any make. Box 15937, Tribune.

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\$7000—Lot 50x100, house of 9 rooms, Linda Vista.

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A fine-class apartment house, modern in every respect, fine oak income \$200 to \$75 above rent; will take cash or credit and lot up to \$2000, balance easy terms, price \$5500.

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To Exchange Equity of \$600 in fine residence lot for automobile. Address owner, box 15236, Tribune.

TO EXCHANGE—Equity in fine residence lot for office address. Box 10177, Tribune.

TO EXCHANGE—Equity \$200 in fine residence lot to trade for motorcycle. Address box 10150, Tribune.

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THINKS DIVINE MADE MISTAKE

Sunday Theater Re-opening
Advocated by Clergyman
Meets With Objection

(By D. V. FRANCIS)
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—J. P. Morgan is credited with having been the first to use the phrase "community of interest" and much of his greatness has been shown in his ability to bring about interests in such a way as to better the conditions for all parties. Whether this tendency towards monopoly, has resulted in the deterioration of society in general is too great a question to be seriously discussed, and it is foreign to the present purpose. What I wish to emphasize is that the idea that this remarkably far-sighted business man succeeded in impressing upon other enterprisers the value of their obtaining possession of the religious world. Of course, it is no new discovery that divisions in the Church of Christ are a terrible misfortune, but I am sure that it is foreign to the present purpose. What we want to emphasize is that the idea that this remarkably far-sighted business man succeeded in impressing upon other enterprisers the value of their obtaining possession of the religious world. Of course, it is no new discovery that divisions in the Church of Christ are a terrible misfortune, but I am sure that it is foreign to the present purpose.

SUNDAY THEATERS.

To my mind the reverend Mr. Morgan is right in his judgment in calling a meeting at the New Theater of the various pastors of churches in and about New York made a great mistake when he took up the cudgels in favor of opening the theaters on Sunday. I am sure I am sufficiently out of sympathy with the gentleman's ideas on the subject to be disposed to think that it was but another of the modern ways of seeking popularity, which prompted his statement.

The point made was that as a great many people who visit New York want to go to the theater on Sundays that it was the part of wisdom for the pastors of some of the churches that they have some responsibility in such matters to say, "If you are determined to go to the theater I shall stand by you, but I claim the privilege of determining what plays you shall see."

In other words the resolution proposed contained the proviso that whatever legislation should be enacted in the matter it should be left to the discretion of the play companies to arrange in order that the pastor of churches in the City of New York might have a determining vote as to what plays were proper for the entertainment of the public. Similar and what were not the statements made that people were not seeking entertainment on Sundays and that the theaters that were opened were the only means of coming to the end and sensible means of over coming this unquestioned evil was to be found in the way suggested.

ENGLAND'S EXPERIENCE.

"Our friends in England have supplied some interesting reading if all the efforts of the English censor of plays were to be published. If one thing is to be done it should be to have such a law as will make it quite impossible for any committee appointed to please all parties. But to my mind a quite sufficient answer to the whole matter was contained in the reply that is to say that if there had been given to the representative of the miners interested in the case, who was a theatrical manager as to his views with regard to Sunday opening the answer was that in his opinion it did not work in the English opinion. Another view of the case was presented by one of these self-same pastors who said very frankly that he thought that ministers were pretty fresh when they tried to go contrary to the Ten Commandments.

**BURBANK'S CACTUS
WILL SAVE STOCK**

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 22.—Luther Burbank is greatly pleased over the reports he has received from India and Australia regarding his spineless cactus that was sent there a couple of years ago. It has made splendid growth and the glowing accounts of the prospects of its development have made the scientist happy. This week Burbank put an end to the controversy regarding his creation of a spineless cactus by challenging anyone to name an absolutely spineless cactus of agricultural value that was not produced at his experimental grounds. Reports received state that spineless cactus in Australia and India will mean the salvation of live stock in years when the terrible droughts occur. It will also appear the hunger of countless hordes of humanity during times of famine.

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AMERICAN GIRL BECOMES A CHEF

Surprises Latin Quarter of Paris by Entering Restaurant to Learn Cookery

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Miss Bertha Case, a young American girl popular in the society of the Latin quarter has taken a position as chef in a popular Paris restaurant to enable her better to solve the mysteries of cookery. She has engaged herself for three months and will insist upon being treated as an ordinary employee coming to work each morning at 6 o'clock.

Miss Case is noted in the Latin quarter for the little entertainments she gives in her apartments. And she decided to better her ability to prepare delicacies which have delighted her friends in this odd way. She has provided herself with a full chef's costume and her girl friends who have seen her fit it say she is simply fetching. Her friends of the Latin quarter will attend the restaurant where she works in full force during the next few months and demand special dishes prepared by Miss Case.

SAVED AT DEATH'S DOOR
The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Avers of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "With a dreadful combination," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong. For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at Osgood Bros."

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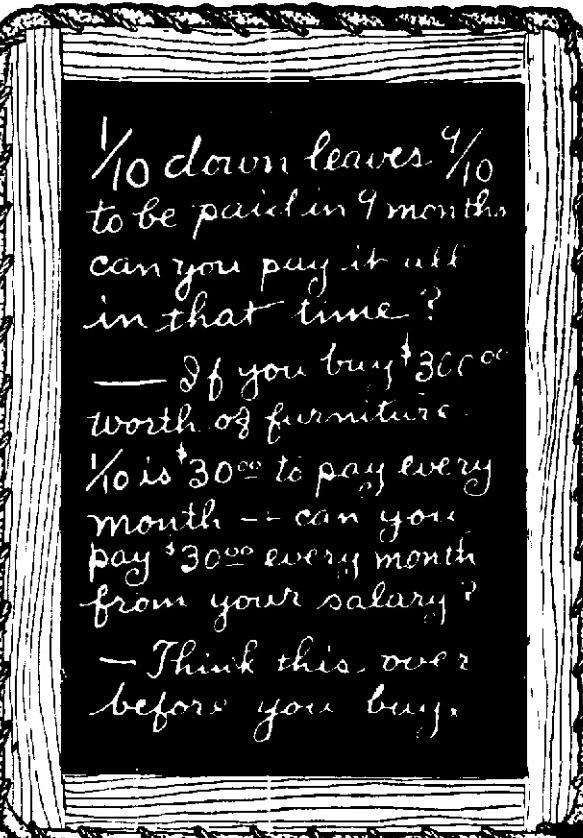
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1/10 down leaves 9/10 to be paid in 9 months, can you pay it all in that time? — If you buy \$300 worth of furniture, 1/10 is \$30 to pay every month, — can you pay \$30 every month from your salary?

— Think this over before you buy.

For Sale

We are taking inventory; and before bringing our Fifty-first Annual Clearance Sale to a close we want to dispose of a number of odd pieces. It's not the furniture's fault, we want to make room for new goods—come and look for the green tags, and save 20% to 50%

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Last Week of Our 51st Annual Clearance Sale.

9x12 feet Axminster Rug \$19.00

This price is as big a sensation as the airships at Tanforan. Axminster Rugs were never sold so cheap. Oriental and floral designs in the popular colorings. Come and get a new dress for the "Best Room."

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ENGINEER IS MISSING AND FAMILY DESTITUTE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The police were asked today to make a search for Harry E. Hanlon, an engineer in the

employ of the Southern Pacific, who has been missing since January 11th, at which time he was supposed to have entered the Southern Pacific Hospital in this city for medical treatment. Hanlon has a wife and three sisters in Los Angeles, who are said to be destitute and came to this city to make a settlement with the company. On January 11th, Claim Agent Session awarded him \$150, at which time Hanlon said that he was going into the hospital to receive treatment. His wife fears that some misfortune has befallen him.

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Final Sale Ladies' Suits Prices Further Reduced



We have planned for Monday a final Sale of Ladies' Suits that brings out the greatest price reductions we have yet made. Intrinsic value and original cost have had little consideration. The one thought uppermost in our minds in planning for this sale has been "what prices will sell the suits." It has led us to extremes as the prices below testify.

This is an exceptional opportunity to secure a stylish, well made suit at a ridiculously low price. Our guarantee that the suits will prove satisfactory in every particular goes with all purchases.

Let us caution you to be here early as we expect all suits to be sold in a few hours.

Original Prices
\$25 to \$35

On Sale Monday \$8.75

Original Prices
\$40 to \$65

On Sale Monday \$18.75

Spring Styles On Display

The reduced prices announced herewith mark the close of our January Sale in the Ladies' Suits.

Our next announcement will tell of the First Spring Arrivals and the new styles in Ladies' Suits and Millinery. It will give you the first hints of the authoritative fashions for the coming season, and if ready to purchase you will find prices very moderate.

Initial Showing Spring Millinery Now Ready, Popular Prices

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